

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB761**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2018**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 761 would increase the per diem for the three Oil and Gas Commissioners to \$300 per day. The per diem has not been increased since 1979. The per diem would be paid out of the Oil and Gas Commission cash fund. The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's operation cost is paid primarily by the conservation tax proceeds collected by the Nebraska Department of Revenue from a tax assessed on the value of all oil and gas produced in the state.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Dan Hughes