

AMENDMENTS TO LB1099

Introduced by Natural Resources.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. (1) The Department of Economic Development shall create  
4 the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group. The Governor shall appoint  
5 members to the work group that include, but are not limited to,  
6 representatives from the following sectors: (a) Manufacturing or  
7 industry, (b) agriculture, (c) transportation, and (d) energy. The work  
8 group may include a representative of a clean hydrogen manufacturer.

9           (2) The purpose of the work group is to develop and draft a  
10 competitive proposal which may be submitted to the United States  
11 Department of Energy to be selected as one of the four regional clean  
12 hydrogen hubs authorized under the federal Infrastructure Investment and  
13 Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58.

14           (3) The Department of Economic Development may contract with private  
15 consultants to create the competitive proposal. Specifically, the work  
16 group shall determine how to maximize the state's geographic location to  
17 connect a nationwide hydrogen network. Additionally, the work group shall  
18 build a plan to make the case for an agricultural-based clean hydrogen  
19 hub, expanding the existing eligible purposes.

20           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
21 passed and approved according to law.