



SIERRA CLUB

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Week in Review, Feb.12, 2021

2/9/2021	LB 455 and others	All Day	The string of broadband bills			Plan Monitored		
2/10/2021	LB 482	J Cavanaugh	9:30 AM	Gov't	"Mary Harding"	Testified		Opposed by Accountability and Disclosure
2/10/2021	LB 506	J Cavanaugh	1:30 PM	Nat Res	Raises net metering from 1% to 3%	Letter		Opposed by REAs and G and T
2/10/2021	LB 573	Bostar	1:30 PM	Nat Res	Requires net metering definition to be AC	Letter		Seems safe for passage
2/11/2021	LB 650	Flood	9:30 AM	Nat Res	CO2 Sequestration	Letter		Did not attend, Lancaster Co Call. Apparently dozens of questions
2/11/2021	LB 468	Erdman	9:30 AM	Nat Res	Game And Parks game property damage	Letter		
2/11/2021	LB 266	McCollister	1:30 PM	Nat Res	Renewable Standards	Testified		Opposed by LES and others,
2/11/2021	LB 483	J Cavanaugh	1:30 PM	Nat Res	Climate Change/Action Plan	Testified		Opposed by petroleum marketers over funding
2/11/2021	LB 222	Erdman	1:30 PM	Revenue	Game and Parks in-lieu of tax payments	Letter		
2/11/2021	Testify on Lancaster Cou	9:30 AM			Testimony on Lancaster Co wind energy.	Support		My contacts at Lancaster Board feel positive about changes. Almost equal number of supporters and opponents on email
2/12/2021	Zoom Call with Sen.John Cavanaugh and others to discuss Mead nicotinoid contamination							Developed a plan of action to move forward on solving the Mead crisis.
Activities for the week of 2/16/21 to 2/20/21								
2/15/21					Clean Energy Call- Every Monday			
2/16/21	LB 576	Bostar	1:30 PM	Approps	Fund climate change research	Support	Letter	
2/16/21	LB 168	Hansen M	1:30 PM	Urban Aff	Terminate authority for creatin of SID	Monitor	No Action	
2/17/21	LB 107	McCollister	12:00	Exec	Adopt redistricting act	Monitor	No Action	
2/17/21	LB76	Slama	9:30 AM	Gov't	Winner Take All	Oppose	Testify	
2/17/21	LB 108	McCollister	9:30 AM	HHS	Increase Snap	Support	Letter	
Bills of interest								
2/17/21	LR 18CA	Wayne	12:00	Exec	Extend term to three terms	Monitor	NO action	
2/17/21	LR3CA	Slama	1:30 PM	Gov't	Voter ID	Oppose	Testify	
2/18/21	LB 635	Cavanaugh	9:30 AM	Gov't	Nomination and election of certain partis	Monitor	No Action	

Calls to action for this week:

Write a letter to the editor of your local paper asking that the AltEn ethanol plant be closed down for good. (Breaking news: On Friday, Feb.12 a tank at the plant ruptured and is sending wastewater into nearby streams). Click [here](#) or [here](#) to get more background information about how AltEn is using seed that is treated with pesticides and fungicides to produce ethanol. Nebraska shouldn't be the dumping ground for toxic seed products from around the country.

Thank you for speaking up to protect Nebraska's environment! Your comments will make a difference!

Sincerely,
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