

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB450

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2023
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Bostelman, Hughes, Moser, Slama, Jacobson, Brandt
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Fredrickson

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer
Bill Hawkins

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Al Davis
Richard Lombardi
John Hansen

Representing:

Nebraska Chapter Sierra Club
Advanced Power Alliance
Nebraska Farmers Union

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB450, introduced by Sen. Brewer amends Section 13-2039 of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act to prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their related parts in Nebraska.

Section 13-2039 identifies a list of materials that may or may not be accepted by a landfill and those for which land disposal is prohibited. For purposes of the section, land disposal includes, but is not limited to, incineration at a landfill facility.

LB450 adds a sixth item to prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and related components of wind turbines.

Section by Section

Sec. 1. Adds subsection (6) prohibition of land disposal of wind turbine blades and materials

Sec. 2. Repeals original section 13-2039

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson