

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1081

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 16, 2022
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Bostar
One Liner: Provide for a grant program for the design, construction, and implementation of water transport infrastructure under the Department of Natural Resources and state intent to appropriate federal funds

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Elliott Bostar
Elizabeth Elliott
Lash Chaffin

Representing:

Introducer
City of Lincoln
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Jack Russell

Representing:

LIBA

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB1081, introduced by Senator Bostar, creates a new grant program and appropriates two hundred million dollars (\$200 million) from Federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds allocated to the state pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

The Department of Natural Resources is directed to establish procedures and criteria to award grants to a municipality that uses more than thirty million gallons of water per day to be used for the design, construction, and implementation of additional water supply projects.

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson