

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB359

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 07, 2023
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Change application deadlines under the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostelman, Brandt, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Geist, Moser
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Jana Hughes
Dan Watermeier
Brent Smoyer
Tonya Mayer
Tip O'Neill

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Public Service Commission
Nebraska Rural Broadband Alliance
Mobius Communications
Nebraska Telecommunications Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends section 86-1304; Broadband Bridge Act; Purpose; Applications.
The section currently provides that applications for funding under the Broadband Bridge Act shall be filed with the Public Service Commission on or before July 1 of each fiscal year.
The section is amended by striking the statutory date for filing applications and language is substituted that provides that the Commission shall establish and post on their website the deadline date for the filing of applications.
