

TransCanada VP: Neb. bill 'fundamentally unfair'.

Pipeline Hearings to be Emotional.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - The executive in charge of a proposed transnational oil pipeline told Nebraska lawmakers that attempts to block the project with legislation are "fundamentally unfair," given his company's cooperation with state and federal authorities.

Robert Jones, TransCanada's vice president for pipelines, said Wednesday that a measure to ban large oil pipelines from the Nebraska Sandhills would jeopardize the entire 1,700-mile crude oil pipeline that would run through six states.

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LINCOLN — Expect lengthy and emotional testimony on Monday when the public and lobbyists get to weigh in on the controversial Keystone XL pipeline.

The final schedule of public hearings on bills introduced during the special session of the Nebraska Legislature was released Friday after lawmakers met briefly at the State Capitol.

Testimony at the hearings will be limited to three minutes per speaker, according to State Sen. Chris Langemeier of Schuyler, who heads the committee that will hear four of the five pipeline bills introduced during the special session.

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