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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the military; to create the BRAC Task
- 2 Force; to provide powers and duties; and to provide a
- 3 termination date.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) The BRAC Task Force is created. The
2 members of the task force shall include:
- 3 (a) The Adjutant General or his or her designee;
4 (b) The President of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce or
5 his or her designee;
- 6 (c) The President of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce or
7 his or her designee;
- 8 (d) The President of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and
9 Industry or his or her designee;
- 10 (e) The Commander of the Offutt Air Force Base or his or
11 her designee;
- 12 (f) The chairperson of the board of directors of the
13 Lincoln Airport Authority or his or her designee;
- 14 (g) Two at-large members appointed by the Governor; and
15 (h) Two state senators appointed by the Executive Board
16 of the Legislative Council.
- 17 (2) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson for the
18 task force. Appointments shall be made within ninety days after
19 the effective date of this act. Members shall be reimbursed
20 for their expenses pursuant to sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The
21 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee shall provide
22 administrative and technical support for the task force and shall
23 produce the final report.
- 24 (3) The task force shall:
- 25 (a) Review the history of the base realignment and

1 closure process;

2 (b) Identify the military installations and missions
3 in Nebraska most vulnerable to the base realignment and closure
4 process;

5 (c) Identify the military installations and missions in
6 Nebraska most likely to benefit from the base realignment and
7 closure process;

8 (d) Review the actions taken by other states to protect
9 their military installations and missions;

10 (e) Make recommendations as to what actions, if any,
11 Nebraska should take to protect its military installations and
12 missions;

13 (f) Make recommendations as to what actions, if any,
14 Nebraska should take to increase the likelihood of benefiting from
15 future base realignment and closure processes; and

16 (g) Submit a final report by December 1, 2008, to the
17 Governor and the Legislature.

18 (4) The BRAC Task Force and this section terminate on
19 December 1, 2008.