

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB719

Hearing Date: Friday January 24, 2014
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Provide a report requirement for the adoption of rules and regulations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Garrett, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Bloomfield

Proponents:

Senator Sue Crawford
Alan Peterson
Julie Kaminski
Nick Faustman

David McBride
Robert McEwen
Kenneth Winston
Gavin Geis
Ron Jensen

Representing:

Introducer
ACLU Nebraska
LeadingAge Nebraska
Nebraska Nursing Facility Association and Nebraska Assisted Living Association
Nebraska Optometric Association
Nebraska Appleseed
Nebraska Sierra Club
Common Cause Nebraska
Mosaic and Nebraska Intellectual Disabilities Services Providers

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 719 makes changes to the Administrative Procedures Act.

With the bill, an agency is required to attach to a proposed rule or regulation a written report that includes a summary of the testimony offered at the public hearing. The report will list any specific issues or questions that were presented at the hearing or in written testimony.

The report will also include a response from the agency proposing the regulatory change to the questions and issues that were presented as part of the public hearing.

The report will be submitted to the Executive Board of the Legislature.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment provides that after the written report is submitted to the Executive Board, the chair or committee staff member of the executive board will refer each written report for review to the chair of the standing committee which has subject matter jurisdiction over the issue and if practicable, to the legislator who was the primary sponsor of the bill or amendment that granted the agency the rulemaking authority.

Bill Avery, Chairperson