

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB87

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 22, 2013
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: McGill
One Liner: Change procedures for filling certain airport authority board vacancies

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Ashford, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, McGill, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Lautenbaugh
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator McGill
Lynn Rex
Jerry L. Wilcox
Rodney Storm

Representing:

self
League of Nebraska Municipalities
City of Crete
City of Blair, Blair Airport Authority, Nebraska
Association of Airport Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Bill Summary:

LB 87 amends 3-502 to modify the term of office when a vacancy is filled on a city airport authority for cities of the primary, first, and second class, and villages. Under current law, a vacancy appointment is made by the mayor and confirmed by the city council until the next election. LB 87 provides that the appointment is for the entire remainder of the unexpired term.

Comments/Analysis:

Section one of the bill amends 3-502 to remove the language that makes the appointment to the airport authority board temporary and until a successor can be elected at the next general election. This will allow the vacancy on the board to be filled by the appointee for the remaining unexpired portion of the term.
