ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB138

Hearing Date: Thursday January 29, 2015

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Johnson

One Liner: Name the Land Surveyors Regulation Act and provide for a code of practice

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, McCoy,

Murante

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Larson

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Jerry Johnson Introducer

Steven Cobb Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Dennis Whitfield Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Joseph Kohout Professional Engineers Coalition

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 138 names the Land Surveyors Regulation Act in order to provide for the creation of a code of practice for land surveyors to govern their professional conduct.

The code of practice will be made part of the Rules and Regulations of the Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors.

The act states that the code of practice for land surveyors will include provisions on:

Professional competence;

Conflict of interest;

Full disclosure of financial interest;

Full disclosure of matters affecting public safety, heath, and welfare;

Compliance with laws;

Professional conduct and good character standards, and

Practice of land surveying.

John Murante, Chairperson