

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB562

Hearing Date: Friday March 17, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Require a monthly report from the Department of Correctional Services as prescribed

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Robert Bryan

Ronald Whitt
Doug Koebernick

Representing:

Introducer
Followers of Christ Prison Ministry - Nebraska Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
self
Inspector General for Corrections

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 562 would require the Nebraska Department of Corrections issue a monthly report containing the following statistics:

- The number of offenders who have reached or passed their parole eligibility dates, but have not received appropriate rehabilitative and behavioral programming.
- The number and type of all vacant behavioral health staff positions, for each correctional facility and for Corrections as a whole.
- The number of inmates eligible for "community custody" but are not housed in a community-custody facility.

This report shall be submitted electronically to the Legislative Appropriations and Judiciary Committees, the Corrections Inspector General, and the Ombudsman.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson