

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 695

HEARING DATE: February 26, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs

TITLE: (Bruning, Quandahl, Smith) Change political party election, convention, delegate, and caucus provisions

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Cudaback, Kremer, Quandahl, Schmitt, Smith, Vrtiska
	No	
2	Present, not voting	Senators Schimek, Janssen
	Absent	

PROPOSERS

Senator Jon Bruning
Scott Moore
Ron Thornburgh
Tony Ferate

REPRESENTING

Introducer
Secretary of State
Kansas-Secretary of State
Nebraska Republican Party

OPPOSERS

Randy Moody

REPRESENTING

Self

NEUTRAL

REPRESENTING

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

The bill deletes the current requirement that in each presidential election year, voting for a preference for the President of the United States election be held at the statewide primary election.

The bill mandates that delegates to county conventions of political parties be selected at precinct caucuses to be held on the first Tuesday in April in each presidential election year. The caucus may be held in conjunction with the county convention.

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek