

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB763**

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**Hearing Date:** January 23, 2008

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Avery)

**Title:** Create the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District Revitalization Task Force

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Placed on General File with Amendments

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**Vote Results:**

7 Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Rogert
0 No	
1 Absent	Senators Pahls
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avery  
Lynn Johnson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
City of Lincoln

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or change:**

LB 763 creates the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District Revitalization Task Force. The members of the task force include:

- The mayor of the city of Lincoln;
- A member of the Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission;
- A member of the Nebraska Capitol Commission;

- A representative of an economic development association for the downtown area of Lincoln;
- A representative of the State Board of Landscape Architects;
- A representative of the Nebraska State Historical Society;
- Two at-large members; and
- Two state senators appointed by the Executive Board.

The Governor will appoint members of the task force, other than the two state senators. The Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission will provide administrative and technical support for the task force and will produce the reports.

The duties of the task force include: reviewing the history of north mall (Centennial Mall) area, reviewing the environs of other state capitol buildings, and considering possible design options and funding strategies. The task force will submit a final report by December 1, 2008 to the Governor and the Legislature.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The committee amendment specifies that the Office of the Capitol Commission will reimburse the task force members for their expenses.

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Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson