

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB144

Hearing Date: Thursday February 26, 2009

Committee On: Judiciary

Introducer: Avery

One Liner: Allow accessibility to certain disciplinary records regarding police officers and school district personnel

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Rogert

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 2 Senators Lautenbaugh, McGill

Proponents:

Sen. Bill Avery

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Korby Gilbertson

Jack Cheloha

Mark McGuire

Representing:

State Troopers Assoc. of NE

City of Omaha

NSEA

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 144 would make the disciplinary records of state and local law enforcement, Game and Parks conservation officers, any teacher administrator or full-time employee of any public school available to the public. Law enforcement and Games and Parks records shall be available to the public for misconduct involving physical or sexual abuse. While school employee records shall be made public for any event, occurrence, or act deemed to be a violation of public school policy, rule or state law.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson