

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1073**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 11, 2016  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Kolowski  
**One Liner:** Authorize the display of the Honor and Remember flag as prescribed

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy, Murante  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Rick Kolowski  
Pat Mracek  
Judy Haney  
Yolanda Robles  
Robbin Rasmussen  
Jim Meier

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Honor and Remember  
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Nebraska Chapter Honor and Remember Flag

**Opponents:**

Gregory Holloway

**Representing:**

Disabled American Veterans; Vietnam Veterans of America

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 1073 adopts the Honor and Remember flag as an official symbol of the state of Nebraska. The bill describes the specifications for such a flag. The bill also states that the flag may be displayed on any day, including Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Gold Star Mother's Day, Veterans Day, and any other date on which a resident of the state dies while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

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John Murante, Chairperson