

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB539

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2017
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: Change investigation and report provisions relating to the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Bolz, Chambers, Crawford, Hughes, Kuehn, Larson, McCollister, Scheer, Watermeier
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Rodney Krogh
Doug Koebernick

Representing:
Senator Bob Krist, Introducer
Inspector General for the Department of Corrections

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB539 makes the following changes to the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System Act:

*The Department of Corrections would be required to notify the Inspector General when there has been a death, serious injury, or hospitalization of an employee when the employee was acting in his or her capacity as an employee of the department.

*The definition of serious injury is amended to mean "an injury which requires urgent and immediate medical treatment and restricts the injured person's usual activity."

*LB539 would authorize the Inspector General of Corrections to conduct interviews in connection with a relevant ongoing investigation, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney.

Dan Watermeier, Chairperson