

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB97

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 14, 2017
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Adopt the Riverfront Development District Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Crawford, Hansen, Howard, Quick, Wayne
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Larson, Riepe

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sue Crawford
Josh Moenning
Stan Staab
Ervin Portis

Representing:

Legislative District 45
City of Norfolk
Norfolk Riverfront Group
City of Plattsmouth

Opponents:

Cassie Paben

Representing:

City of Omaha

Neutral:

Lynn Rex
Richard Hedrick

Representing:

League of Nebraska Municipalities
Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 97 would adopt the Riverfront Development District Act. Under the Act, cities would be authorized to create riverfront development districts to effectively fund, manage, promote, and develop riverfronts within city limits.

Riverfront development districts created under the Act would be overseen and managed by a riverfront development authority appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson