

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB123

Hearing Date: Friday February 08, 2019
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Add an exemption from the Taxpayer Transparency Act for certain contracts

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sue Crawford
Carlos Servan

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 123 would amend the Taxpayer Transparency Act to add an exception to the general rule that contracts that are the bases for expenditure of state funds must be published on a Department of Administrative Services website.

The new exception would be for "Contracts entered into by the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired under the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Act for the purpose of providing specific goods, services, or financial assistance on behalf of or to a specifically named individual[.]"

Tom Brewer, Chairperson