

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB130

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 12, 2019
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Adopt radon resistant new construction requirements

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	4	Senators Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Wayne
Nay:	2	Senators Arch, Lowe
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Briese

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Wendy DeBoer
Steve Nordhues
Jenny Steventon
Dave Johnson
Tyler Glesne

Mark Versch

Representing:

Legislative District #10
Nebraska Code Officials Association
Friends of Public Health/Local Health Directors
American Institute of Architects in NE (AIA)
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and
Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) NE Chapter
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Justin Brady

Jerry Standerford

Representing:

Home Builders Association of Lincoln/Metropolitan
Omaha Builders Association
Self/Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association/Home
Builders Association of Lincoln

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 130 would adopt minimum standards for radon resistant new construction and incorporate such standards as part of the state building code. The bill would codify the recommendations made to the Legislature by the Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force in 2018.

LB 130 would also repeal provisions related to the Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force, which terminated on May 1, 2018.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 298 strikes language relating to local building or construction codes with minimum standards that exceed the standards adopted under the bill and corrects statutory references to the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson