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

Vote Results:
Nay: 1 Senator Kolowski
Absent: 1 Senator Hilgers

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks Introducer
Vincent Litwinowicz Self
Larry Wright Jr. Ponca Tribe
Derek LaPointe Santee Sioux Nation
Don Wesley The Winnebago Tribe of NE
Judi gaiashkibos NE Commission on Indian Affairs
Chandra Walker Native Caucus
Tracy Hartman-Bradley NSEA
Colette M. Yellow Robe Self
Devon Gambrell Nebraskans for Peace
Margaret Heuttl Self
Biagro Paniele Arobba Self
Margaret Jacobs Self
Erin Olsen ACLU of NE

Opponents: Representing:
Giovanni Portera Self
Charles Venditte Self
Sam Troia Self
Pam Rowland Self
Eugene Crisafulli Self
Todd Procopio Self

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:
This bill would insert a new section of statute to designate the second Monday in October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day in recognition of their historical, cultural, and contemporary significance and the many contributions of such people. The bill also strikes two existing references to Columbus Day and replaces them with references to

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Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**Explanation of amendments:**
The committee amendment makes two important changes to LB 848.

First, the introduced version of the bill would forbid transaction of any business by any department of the state on that day. Senator Pansing Brooks introduced AM 2263 to strike this provision, and the committee amendment includes the changes proposed in AM 2263.

Second, the introduced version of the bill would have ended observance of Columbus Day in Nebraska and replaced it with Indigenous Peoples' Day. The committee amendment would provide that the second Monday in October is Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson