

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB218**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 09, 2021  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Wayne  
**One Liner:** Adopt 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code standards

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Arch, Blood, Briese, Hansen, M., Hunt, Wayne
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Lowe

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Justin Wayne

**Representing:**  
Legislative District 13

**Opponents:**  
Richard Hauffe

**Representing:**  
International Code Council

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Submitted Written Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Justin Brady

**Representing:**  
Home Builders Association of Lincoln / Metro Omaha  
Builders Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 218 would update Nebraska's default plumbing code to the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC). The current default plumbing code is the 2009 UPC.

The default plumbing code applies in counties, cities, and villages that have not adopted their own local plumbing code.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 133 harmonizes the state building code to clarify that the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) is the default plumbing

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson