

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB991

Hearing Date: Thursday January 27, 2022
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Morfeld
One Liner: Appropriate funds to the Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study for high-speed commuter rail

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:	4	Senators Clements, Erdman, Dorn, Kolterman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Adam Morfeld
Robert Kuzelka
Richard Schmeling
James Hanna
Eric Gerrard
Alan Badour

Representing:

Introducer
ProRail Nebraska
Citizens for Improved Transit
Rail Passengers Association, ProRail Nebraska
City of Lincoln
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB991 requires the Nebraska Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study for commuter rail service between Omaha and Lincoln. The study would be required to include cost estimates, timelines, and economic impacts for the creation of such a service.

John Stinner, Chairperson