ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1175

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 07, 2024

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Holdcroft

One Liner: Change provisions relating to redemption of bonds of political subdivisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders

Nay:

Absent: 2 Senators Hunt, Raybould

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Rick Holdcroft Opening Presenter

Candace Meredith Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

Michael Rogers Bond Counsel for Sarpy County

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

There is a general five-year limitation on bond redemption terms for political subdivisions. This bill would provide an exception for "bonds of counties sold to an underwriting firm pursuant to a competitive sale." The bill also proposes changes to the language relating to the calling and prepayment of bonds, granting permissive authority to the governing body of the political subdivision to do so by resolution or ordinance. It eliminates other requirements for this process relating to mail notice to each holder of the called bonds.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony