

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR1CA

Hearing Date: Tuesday July 30, 2024
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Raybould, Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Christy Abraham
Beth Bazyn Ferrell
Tim Gay

Representing:

Opening Presenter
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)
Sarpy County Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution proposes amending the Nebraska Constitution, Article III, section 22, to forbid the Legislature from imposing new program expenses on political subdivisions without full reimbursement by the state for such expenses. Any new mandates from the Legislature would be required to be accompanied by a specific appropriation or increased share of state revenue to the affected political subdivisions.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson

