

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1256**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 26, 2026  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Cavanaugh, J.  
**One Liner:** Redefine a term under the Emergency Management Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt,  
Lonowski, Meyer, F., Wordekemper  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator John Cavanaugh, J.  
Scott Dombeck

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal  
Employees (AFSCME) Local 251

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This bill would add "snow and ice removal" and "flood management" to the definition of "emergency management functions" in the Emergency Management Act at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.39.

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Rita Sanders, Chairperson

