ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB558

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 26, 2025

Committee On: Revenue **Introducer:** von Gillern

One Liner: Create the Infrastructure Review Task Force for the state highway system

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators von Gillern, Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth,

Sorrentino, Murman

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator R. Brad von Gillern Opening Presenter

Senator Mike Moser District 22

Vicki Kramer Nebraska Department of Transportation

Katie Wilson Associated General Contractors - Nebraska Chapter
Heath Mello Greater Omaha Chamber, Nebraska Chamber,

Lincoln Chamber

Jeanne McClure American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

Nebraska

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 558 creates the Infrastructure Review Task Force. The members of the task force shall serve in an uncompensated capacity. The task force will analyze information from the Department of Transportation and other resources regarding Nebraska's past and current transportation infrastructure network, future infrastructure needs, economic impacts, and potential federal funding.

The Task Force members shall be: the Governor, a designee of the Governor, the chairperson of the Revenue Committee (who will also chair the Task Force), the chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, the Speaker, the Tax Commissioner, the Director-State Engineer, and three members of the Legislature



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

as appointed by the Executive Board.

The Task Force shall submit an annual report to the Legislature on or before December 1st each year containing its study results and recommendations, including any necessary draft legislation.

R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson