

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB632

Hearing Date: Thursday March 06, 2025
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Require a health care facility to dispose of the remains of aborted unborn children

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Hardin, Ballard, Hansen, Meyer, Riepe
Nay:	1	Senator Fredrickson
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Quick

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Ben Hansen
Marilyn Klein
Ann Suyker
Sandy Danek
Nate Grasz
Marion Miner
Leonard Stohlmann
Scott Thomas

Representing:

Opening Presenter
NE Right to Life
NE Right to Life
NE Right to Life
Nebraska Family Alliance
NE Catholic Conference
self
Village in Progress

Opponents:

Spike Eickholt
Andi Curry Grubb

Representing:

ACLU of Nebraska
Planned Parenthood North Central States

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 632 requires the remains of an aborted child to be disposed by a health care facility by cremation, interment, or as directed by the Board of Health. Legislative purpose language is also provided.

Sec. 1: Legislative purpose: protect the public health and welfare and to encourage and express respect for the dignity of unborn children by providing that health care facilities performing elective abortions provide for the dignified and safe disposition of the remains of an aborted unborn child.



Remains of an aborted child is defined as the physical remains of an unborn child at any stage of gestation whose life has been terminated by an elective abortion.

It shall be unlawful for a health care facility at which an elective abortion has been performed to deposit or dispose of the remains of an aborted unborn child in a manner other than provided by this bill.

A health care facility at which an elective abortion has been performed is required to provide for the individual disposition of the remains by cremation or interment by burial, of if not possible, as directed by the Board of Health.

No notice of the method of disposition shall be required to be given to a woman upon whom an abortion was performed.

Explanation of amendments:

AM616 adds language to Subsection 3. This amendment provides that it shall be unlawful for a health care facility at which an elective abortion has been performed "and completed" to deposit or dispose of the remains of an aborted unborn child in a manner other than provided in this section.

Brian Hardin, Chairperson

