

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR296**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 25, 2026  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Hallstrom  
**One Liner:** Urge the President of the United States and members of Congress to make permanent changes to the Child and Adult Food Programs

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Hardin, Ballard, Fredrickson, Hansen, Meyer, G., Quick, Riepe  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Bob Hallstrom  
Carrie Sullivan  
Taylor Furnas  
Erika Felt  
  
Mitchell Clark

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Providers Network  
Taylor's Tiny Friends, First Five Nebraska  
Nebraska Providers' Spot, The Playschool House,  
First Five Nebraska  
First Five Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

Summary:

This resolution, if adopted by the Legislature, would urge the U.S. President and U.S. Congress to make permanent changes to the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program to provide reimbursement to all family day care homes at Tier I rates and provide additional reimbursements for each meal and supplement provided.

This resolution recognizes the importance of nutrition and the risks of inadequate nutrition, the essential role of high quality early care, the importance of the Child and Adult Care Food Care Program, the financial strain of early care and education programs, and the role of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.



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Brian Hardin, Chairperson

