

AMENDMENTS TO LB 761

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1           1. Strike the original section and insert the following  
2 new section:

3           Section 1. (1) The BRAC Task Force is created. The  
4 members of the task force shall include:

5           (a) The Adjutant General or his or her designee;

6           (b) The President of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce or  
7 his or her designee;

8           (c) The President of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce or  
9 his or her designee;

10          (d) The President of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and  
11 Industry or his or her designee;

12          (e) The President of the Greater Omaha Chamber of  
13 Commerce or his or her designee;

14          (f) The chairperson of the board of directors of the  
15 Lincoln Airport Authority or his or her designee;

16          (g) Two at-large members appointed by the Governor;

17          (h) The chairperson of the Government, Military and  
18 Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature; and

19          (i) One state senator appointed by the Executive Board of  
20 the Legislative Council.

21          (2) The Governor shall appoint a chairperson for the task  
22 force. Appointments shall be made within ninety days after the  
23 effective date of this act. Members shall be reimbursed for their

1 expenses pursuant to sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. The reimbursement  
2 shall be paid from appropriations to the Legislative Council. The  
3 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee shall provide  
4 administrative and technical support for the task force and shall  
5 produce the final report.

6 (3) The task force shall:

7 (a) Review the history of the base realignment and  
8 closure process;

9 (b) Identify the military installations and missions  
10 in Nebraska most vulnerable to the base realignment and closure  
11 process;

12 (c) Identify the military installations and missions in  
13 Nebraska most likely to benefit from the base realignment and  
14 closure process;

15 (d) Review the actions taken by other states to protect  
16 their military installations and missions;

17 (e) Make recommendations as to what actions, if any,  
18 Nebraska should take to protect its military installations and  
19 missions; and

20 (f) Make recommendations as to what actions, if any,  
21 Nebraska should take to increase the likelihood of benefiting from  
22 future base realignment and closure processes.

23 (4) The task force shall submit a report summarizing its  
24 activities under this section and containing its recommendations by  
25 December 1, 2008, to the Governor and the Legislature. After such  
26 date, the chairperson of the task force may call further meetings  
27 of the task force.

- 1                   (5) The BRAC Task Force and this section terminate on
- 2   December 1, 2013.