

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LB 165

Hearing Date: January 22, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Fischer, 43)

Title: Eliminate authorization to participate in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5 Yes Senators Aguilar, Stuthman, Schimek, Hudkins and Fischer

2 No Senators Louden and Mines

Present, not voting

1 Absent Senator Pedersen

Proponents: Representing:

Dusty Vaughan, Introducer Senator Deb Fischer, District #43 John L. Craig Nebraska Department of Roads

Opponents:Representing:Jeffrey M. PoleyProRail NebraskaRichard L. SchmelingProRail Nebraska

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 165 eliminates Nebraska's participation in the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact. The bill repeals §§ 74-1601, 74-1602, and 74-1603 that outlines Nebraska's participation in the Compact.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson