



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 257**

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**Hearing Date:** February 23, 2007  
**Committee On:** Judiciary

**Introducer(s):** (Lathrop)  
**Title:** Adopt the Public Guardianship Act

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

2	No	Sen. Pedersen, Sen. Lathrop
5	Yes	Sen. Ashford, Sen. McDonald, Sen. McGill, Sen. Pirsch, Sen. Schimek
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Sen. Chambers

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**Proponents:**

Sen. Lathrop  
 Curtis Evans  
 John Lynch  
 Kelly Turner  
 Joe Kohout  
 Bruce Cudley  
 Brad Meurrens  
 Deborah Watson  
 Terri Holman  
 Bill Meuller

**Representing:**

Introducer  
 County Judges Assoc.  
 Citizen  
 Citizen  
 Easter Neb. Human Services  
 Organizational Support Region  
 Nebraska Advocacy  
 Arc of Nebraska  
 Nebraska Planning Council on Disabilities  
 Nebraska State Bar Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:** Legislative Bill 257 would allow for the adoption of the Public Guardianship Act. The bill establishes findings that the present system of obtaining a guardian for a person is inadequate.

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**Senator Brad Ashford, Chairperson**