

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB721**

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**Hearing Date:** January 23, 2008

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Schimek)

**Title:** Change Capitol Landscape Restoration Master Plan provisions

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

Placed on General File with Amendments

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**Vote Results:**

5 Yes	Senators Aguilar, Avery, Karpisek, Pahls, Rogert
3 No	Senators Adams, Friend, Lautenbaugh
0 Absent	
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator DiAnna Schimek  
Wayne Drummond

**Representing:**

Introducer  
College of Architecture - UNL

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Robert Ripley

**Representing:**

Office of the Capitol Commission

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

LB 721 provides that the implementation of the Capitol Landscape Restoration Master Plan may begin as soon as practicable during the capitol renovation, and at least 70% of the landscaping design will be completed by completion of the Capitol Masonry Restoration Project.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The committee amendment strikes the original provisions of LB 721 and becomes the bill.

With the committee amendment, the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission will secure services to design and install fountains within each of the four courtyards of the

State Capitol. The fountains will be consistent with the recommendations contained in the Capitol Landscape Restoration Master Plan. Installation of the fountains will be completed not later than June 30, 2011.

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Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson