

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

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB962**

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**Hearing Date:** February 13, 2008

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

**Introducer(s):** (Preister)

**Title:** Change public body meeting provisions of the Open Meetings Act

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

Placed on General File

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**Vote Results:**

7 Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Rogert
0 No	
1 Absent	Senator Pahls
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Don Preister  
Laurel Marsh  
Korby Gilbertson  
Frances Mendenhall  
Jack Gould  
Gary Krumland  
John Knapp

**Representing:**

Introducer  
ACLU Nebraska  
Media of Nebraska, Inc.  
Common Cause  
Common Cause Nebraska  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Self

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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Jarel Vinduska

**Representing:**

Schram Association for a Viable Environment

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

LB 962 prohibits a public body from requiring members of the public be placed on the agenda prior to a meeting in order to speak to the body regarding items on the agenda.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson