

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

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LR238**

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**Hearing Date:** April 02, 2008

**Committee On:** Health and Human Services

**Introducer(s):** (Kruse)

**Title:** Commend the "Divided We Fail" effort to address access to health care and long-term financial security with individuals, businesses, health care providers, nonprofit organizations, and government working together to find solutions

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

Reported to the Legislature for further consideration

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**Vote Results:**

6 Yes                                      Senators Gay, Hansen, Howard, Johnson, Pankonin,  
Stuthman

0 No

0 Absent

1 Present, not voting                  Senators Erdman

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**Proponents:**

Senator Kruse  
Sunny Andrews  
Robert J. Hallstrom

**Representing:**

Introducer  
AARP Nebraska  
National Federation of Independent Business

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 238 commends the “Divided We Fail” effort engaged in by the American Association of Retired Persons, the Business Roundtable, the National Federation of Independent Business, and the Service Employees International Union to call on elected leaders to work together across party lines “to provide answers, action, and accountability” on the issues of access to health care and long-term financial security for all Nebraskans.

The resolution “commends the ‘Divided We Fail’ effort and urges our state and federal elected officials and candidates to consider ways we can be united.”

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Joel Johnson, Chairperson