



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 233

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 21, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 233 makes two adjustments to the current Public Building Commission language (Neb. Rev. St. §13-1303). Public Building Commissions exist only in Douglas and Lancaster Counties. There are five members of a Public Building Commission. City Council and County Board members make up four of the five members. These four members appoint the fifth member to the commission.

The first adjustment this bill would make is to require the fifth member of the Public Building Commission to be a resident of the county in which the commission is located. This insures that the non-publicly elected member of the Board has a direct stake in the operations of the commission.

The second adjustment this bill would make is to provide clarification to the vague language of the current law which merely states that the fifth member shall be appointed by the other four. This bill clarifies that the fifth member would be chosen by a majority vote rather than by a unanimous vote.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Pete Pirsch