

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB116

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 28, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Fischer
One Liner: Authorize certain volunteer emergency responders to participate in the state health insurance program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Pirsch, Price, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Deb Fischer
Bruce Beins
George Teixeira
Tom Hamernik
Gary Krumland

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska EMS Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association
Nebraska Volunteer Firemens Association
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:
Laura Peterson

Representing:
Department of Administrative Services

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 116 allows volunteer emergency responders, firefighters, and rescue squad personnel serving a volunteer department to participate in the state health insurance program. These volunteers will pay 100% of the employee portion and 100% of the employer portion of the premium.

Volunteer department is defined as including any volunteer fire department, rescue, ambulance or emergency squad or volunteer fire organization serving any city, village or rural or suburban fire protection district.

Bill Avery, Chairperson