

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB422

Hearing Date: Thursday February 26, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Define veteran of the Global War on Terror

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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

Proponents:
Senator Abbie Cornett
Wendy Johnson

Representing:
Introducer
National Guard Association of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
John Hilgert

Representing:
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 422 defines veteran of the Global War on Terror to mean a person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and within the borders of the Republic of Iraq or the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan beginning on September 14, 2001 and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation. The bill also applies to a citizen of the United States who at the time of his or entry into service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment removes language which specifies the Republic of Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan when defining a veteran of the Global War on Terror.

Bill Avery, Chairperson