

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB573

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Change Conveyance Advisory Committee membership

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	4	Senators Council, Lathrop, McGill, White
Nay:	2	Senators Schilz, Wallman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Carlson

Proponents:
Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Gregg Rogers
Steve Simpson

Representing:
Introducer
Elevator Industry Work Prevention Fund
I.U.E.C. Local 28

Opponents:
Ron Anglim
Mike Schafer

Representing:
Self
League of Human Dignity

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Currently, the Conveyance Safety Act only applies to counties with more than 100,000 inhabitants. LB 573 would expand the Act's applicability statewide.

Section 1 changes the Conveyance Advisory Committee's composition to include three members of the general public from different counties representing urban, suburban and rural interests instead of members from counties of more than 100,000.

Section 2 adds platform lifts and stair chairs to the definition of conveyance. Amends Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-2507 (3) to apply to installation of conveyances in all private residences, rather than private residences in counties of more than 100,000.

Section 3 deletes from the Act's exemption, counties of less than 100,000.

Section 4 removes language pertaining to work on existing conveyances located in counties of more than 100,000.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 807 clarifies the makeup of the Conveyance Advisory Committee and exempts residential stairway chair lifts from the Act.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson