

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB826

Hearing Date: Friday January 22, 2010
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Pahls
One Liner: Adopt the County Consolidation Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Giese, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
Nay:	1	Senator Avery
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Janssen

Proponents:

Senator Rich Pahls
Richard Goodban

Representing:

Introducer
Self

Opponents:

Larry Dix
Caleb Pollard

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials
Valley County

Neutral:

Kim Robak

Representing:

Nebraska Land Title Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 826 creates the County Consolidation Act. The intent of the Act is to consolidate the services and functions of county government, along with reducing the number of county employees and elected officials.

The Legislature's Planning Committee will develop a plan to reduce the number of counties in Nebraska to approximately 30 by 2018.

The Planning Committee will work with the Government Committee to develop legislation for introduction to accomplish the intent of this Act.

Bill Avery, Chairperson