

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB843

Hearing Date: Thursday February 04, 2010
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Lautenbaugh
One Liner: Change provisions relating to arson

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Christensen, Ashford, Coash, Council, Lautenbaugh, Lathrop,
McGill, Rogert

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh
John McCormick

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Fire Department

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 843 would amend 28-502 (Arson in the 1st degree) and 28-503 (Arson in the 2nd degree) by adding that a person commits Arson in the 1st or 2nd degree if damage is not only caused to a building, but would now allow a charge to be brought if "property within a building" were also caused by the setting of an intentional fire.

LB 843 would also amend section 28-504 (Arson in the 3rd degree) to make clear that this crime is committed when a person burns another's property without the owners consent and the property being burned is not a building.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson