

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB999

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 24, 2010
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Campbell
One Liner: Provide a two-year moratorium on new hospital licenses

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	4	Senators Campbell, Gloor, Pankonin, Wallman
Nay:	2	Senators Gay, Stuthman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Howard

Proponents:

Senator Campbell
Jim Cunningham
Bruce Rieker
Julie Erickson
Nicki Bohl
Ahmed Kutty
Janice Wiebusch
Jody Olson
Cindy Morrison

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Society for Respiratory Care
Good Samaritan Hospital
Good Samaritan Hospital, Self
Good Samaritan Hospital
Self
Coalition of Full Service Hospitals

Opponents:

Doug Nutter
Robert Messbarger
Molly Sandvig
Larry Speicher
John Schulte
Sean Denney

Representing:

Self
Self
Physician Hospitals of America
Self
Self
Kearney Regional Medical Center, Nebraska Medical Association

Neutral:

Robin Linafelter
Joel Johnson

Representing:

Lincoln Surgical Hospital
Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 999 states that the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services shall not accept an application, or issue a license, for a new hospital beginning on September 1, 2010 and continuing through August 31, 2012; except that this prohibition shall not apply to an application for a license as a critical access hospital.

Tim Gay, Chairperson