

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB664

Hearing Date: Monday February 07, 2011
Committee On: Business and Labor
Introducer: Nelson
One Liner: Repeal the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act and prohibit public collective bargaining and work stoppage

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Ashford, Cook, Harr, Lathrop, Wallman
Nay:	1	Senator Smith
Absent:	1	Senator Carlson
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

John Nelson
Jim Krieger

Mark Schorr
Jerie Quinty

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Tea Party Patriots of Nebraska

Opponents:

Julie Dake Abel
Joseph Brown
Bruce Trautwein
Walt Radcliffe
Lynn Rex
Larry Scherer

Representing:

NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
ACLU Nebraska
Greater Lincoln District NAPE/AFSCME President
State Troopers Association of Nebraska
League of Nebraska Municipalities
NSEA

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Prohibits public employers from recognizing labor unions and entering into collective bargaining contracts. Prohibits public employees from striking. Repeals the Industrial Relations Act and the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act.

Details:

Section 1: prohibits public employers from recognizing labor unions and entering into collective bargaining contracts. Prohibits public employees from striking or instigating strikes, slowdowns, or other forms of work stoppage. Creates a criminal penalty of a Class I misdemeanor for any violations of this section.

Sections 2-22: removes references to the Industrial Relations Act, the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act, collective bargaining, and bargaining units from several statutory sections.

Section 23: repealer.

Section 24: outright repeals: the Industrial Relations Act, sections pertaining to collective bargaining and schools, the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act, and section 85-1,119 which pertains, in part, to bargaining units and the Board of Regents ability to enter in to collective bargaining agreements with Kearney State College bargaining agents.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson