

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB704

Hearing Date: Friday May 13, 2011
Committee On: Redistricting
Introducer: Redistricting
One Liner: Change boundaries of the Representatives in the Congress of the United States districts

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Fischer, Langemeier, Lautenbaugh, Nelson, Schilz
Nay:	3	Senators Avery, Conrad, Mello
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Dubas

Proponents:	Representing:
Bob Twiss	Self

Opponents:	Representing:
Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado	OLLAS/UNO
Charlene Ligon	Self
Roger Foster	City of Crete
Earl Wayne Boles	Self
Andrew Shelden	Self
Ellen Moore	Self
Richard Schommer	Self
Peg Lippert	Self
George Lippert	Self
Mary Kelly	Self
William Forsee	Self
Kieran McCarney	Self
Don Preister	Self
Jean Seibel	Self

Neutral:	Representing:
Dan Kusek	Alliance City Council
Brenda McDonald	Box Butte Development Corporation; Alliance Area Family YMCA

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 704 changes district boundaries of the Representatives in the Congress of the United States by the adoption of maps by reference.

The state is divided into three congressional districts using census geography and population data from the 2010 census.

The maps will be kept on file in the Secretary of State's office.

LB 704 includes the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

LB 704 was amended by the adoption of the map labeled Con11-1804. The adoption of the new map replaces the maps referenced in the original bill.

The new map only divides Sarpy County. All of Merrick County is in Congressional District 3. Additionally, the map puts all of Bellevue and Offutt Air Force Base in Congressional District 1 and the cities of Papillion and La Vista in Congressional District 2.

The overall range of deviation is .06 percent.

Like the original bill, the maps will be kept on file in the Secretary of State's office.

And, LB 704 continues to have the emergency clause attached.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson