ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB735

Hearing Date: Friday January 27, 2012

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Schumacher

One Liner: Provide for public meetings of a community college board of governors to be held by

videoconference or telephone conference

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan,

Wallman

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Paul Schumacher Introducer

Dennis Baack Central Community College and Nebraska Community

College Associaiton

John McClure Nebraska Power Association

Opponents: Representing:

Korby Gilbertson Media of Nebraska, Inc.

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 735 adds community college board to the list of public entities which can hold its public meetings by videoconferencing and telephone conference.

Explanation of amendments:

In addition to community colleges, the committee amendment adds public power districts and public power and irrigation districts to the list of entities that can hold its public meetings by videoconferencing and telephone conference.

Bill Avery, Chairperson