

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB52

Hearing Date: Friday January 25, 2013
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Christensen
One Liner: Change employment provisions for persons committed to the Department of Correctional Services

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: SEN. MARK CHRISTENSEN
Representing: INTRODUCER

Opponents:
Representing:

Neutral:
Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 52, would amend section 83-183 of the Nebraska Statutes to provide the authority to the Director of Corrections to enter into contracts for the provision of labor services by those individuals incarcerated at the McCook Work Camp with any charitable, fraternal, or nonprofit corporation as long as the labor provided serves a public benefit.

Explanation of amendments:

AM157 clarifies that the Director of the Department of Corrections may contract for the provision of labor services with a charitable, fraternal or non-profit corporation and that any person committed to the Department of Corrections and not just those persons at the work ethic camp may provide labor services, provided that the committed person is volunteering to provide such labor.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson