

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB105**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 12, 2015  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Watermeier  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to payment of fees and costs associated with deaths of incarcerated persons and grand juries

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 5 Senators Murante, Craighead, Garrett, Hansen, Larson  
**Nay:** 3 Senators Bloomfield, Groene, McCoy  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Watermeier  
Dick Clark  
Julie Smith  
Kerry Eagan  
Larry Dix

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Platte Institute  
Johnson County Attorney's Office  
Lancaster County  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 105 will transfer the financial responsibility for the costs of an autopsy, grand jury payments and witness compensation from the counties to the State of Nebraska when an incarcerated inmate dies while serving a sentence in a state correctional institution.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The amendment strikes section 1 of the original bill and makes several clarifications to LB 105.

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John Murante, Chairperson