

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1098

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 17, 2016
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Morfeld
One Liner: Increase legal services fees as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 5 Senators Chambers, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Williams
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 3 Senators Coash, Ebke, Seiler

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
SEN. ADAM MORFELD
DAVID PIESTER
MILO MUMGAARD
KATIE VOORHEES
LIZ NEELY

Representing:
INTRODUCER
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Opponents:
TESSA HERMANSON

Representing:
NEBRASKA COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under section 33-107.01, a legal services fee of \$5.25 is taxed as a cost in all actions except small claims cases.

LB1098 would increase this fee to \$6.25. The funds collected are remitted to the Legal Aid and Services Fund to be distributed by the Commission on Public Advocacy to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons.

Les Seiler, Chairperson