

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB317

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 24, 2015
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Kintner
One Liner: Repeal the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Smith, Seiler, Murante, McCoy, Garrett, Friesen, Davis, Brasch
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Bill Kintner

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Joan Bray
Laura Kliewer
Matthew Roque
Robert Kuzelka
Milo Mumgaard
Ken Winston

Representing:
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission
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ProRail Nebraska
Self
City of Lincoln
Nebraska Sierra Club

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The legislation would propose the outright repeal of the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact: sections 74-1601, 74-1602, and 74-1603.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee considered and adopted an amendment which provides for an operative date of July 1, 2015 and adds the Emergency Clause.

Jim Smith, Chairperson