

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB649

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Kintner
One Liner: Require all votes taken by public officials to be a public record as prescribed

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

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

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Bill Kintner
Kveta Hanson

Representing:
Introducer
Self

Opponents:
John Bonaiuto
Gary Krumland

Representing:
Nebraska Association of School Boards
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Neutral:
Frank Daley

Representing:
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 649 provides that all votes taken by public officials would be considered public record.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amended LB 649 to state that votes cast by a public official for a leadership position in the body in which he or she serves will be a matter of public record. If a procedure is used in which the vote is cast secretly, the person for whom the public official voted is recorded after the tally and made a matter of public record.

John Murante, Chairperson