

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB695

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 20, 2016
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Provide for the counting of ballots in sanitary and improvement district elections

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator McCoy
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sue Crawford
Wayne Bena

Representing:

Introducer
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 695 amends section 31-735 to require that, in an election for sanitary and improvement districts, mail ballots be returned in the return envelope provided with the ballot. If the ballot is not returned in the envelope, the ballot will not be counted. If more than one ballot is included in the same return envelope, all of those ballots will be rejected.

John Murante, Chairperson