

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB705

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2016
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Change provisions relating to cities of the first class

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

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 6 | Senators Crawford, Ebke, Hansen, Howard, Hughes, McCollister |
| Nay: | | |
| Absent: | 1 | Senator Coash |
| Present Not Voting: | | |

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Trevor Fitzgerald
Gary Krumland

Representing:

Urban Affairs Committee
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 705 is a "clean-up" bill for statutes governing cities of the first class. The bill would amend sections of statute in Chapter 16 to make a variety of "clean-up" changes, including:

- Changing and correcting terminology
 - Changing subject-verb agreement
 - Changing references to improvement districts
 - Clarifying references to cities' extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ) or city limits
 - Clarifying references to legal newspapers
 - Correcting references to city officials
 - Correcting gender references
 - Correcting internal statutory references
 - Eliminating run-on sentences
 - Harmonizing references to other statutory sections within Chapter 16
 - Replacing or eliminating antiquated, obsolete, or unnecessary language
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Explanation of amendments:

AM 1884 makes additional "clean-up" changes in Sections 15, 27, and 89 of the bill.
