

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB753**

---

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 03, 2016  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Crawford  
**One Liner:** Extend protection under federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act to Nebraska employees serving in the National Guard of another state

---

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

---

**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8                      Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson,  
McCoy, Murante

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

---

**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Sue Crawford  
Major General Daryl Bohac  
Doug Carlson  
Bruce Bohrer  
Bryon Line

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Military Department  
National Guard Association of Nebraska  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

---

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 753 extends employment and employment benefits protection to employees who are a member of the National Guard of another state and are called into duty by the Governor of that state.

LB 753 amends section 55-161 to make it unlawful to terminate the employment, health benefits, or pension benefits of such an employee because of the absence caused by her service. This protection is already granted to members of the Nebraska National Guard.

---

John Murante, Chairperson