

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB820**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 25, 2016  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Hughes  
**One Liner:** Provide a method of selecting winners for certain lotteries and raffles

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Schilz, McCollister, Larson, Kolterman, Hughes, Hansen, Coash
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Riepe
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Hughes  
Ted Tiejten

**Representing:**

Self  
Nebraska Lions Foundation

**Opponents:**

Pat Loontjer  
Glen Andersen  
Al Riskowski

**Representing:**

Gambling with the Good Life  
Self  
Nebraska Family Alliance

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 820 would allow a licensed organization to conduct a lottery or raffle in which the winners are to be determined based on when a naturally occurring event happens.

Participants would indicate on a ticket when the participant believes the event will occur. The licensed organization must comply with the applicable lottery and raffle acts.

One example of this type of lottery or raffle would be the Nenana Alaska Ice Classic, which is a 100-year tradition of contestants purchasing tickets indicating when they believe the ice will break on the Tanana River in Nenana.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment clarifies the intent of the bill, which is to only apply to naturally occurring "weather" events.

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Tyson Larson, Chairperson