ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB896

Hearing Date: Monday February 01, 2016

Committee On: Business and Labor

Introducer: Hansen

One Liner: Require pay increases for state employees to recognize length of service

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Bloomfield, Crawford, Ebke, Howard, Harr, Johnson

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Chambers

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Matt Hansen Introducer

Mike Marvin NAPE/AFSCME Local 61
Jerry Sonnek NAPE/AFSCME Local 61

Sue Martin Nebraska AFL-CIO

Opponents: Representing:

Bo Botelho Nebraska Department of Administrative Services

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 896 would provide pay increases to state employees based on their length of service as follows:

\$.0625 increase on the 5th anniversary;

\$.125 increase on the 10th anniversary;

\$.1875 increase on the 15th anniversary;

\$.25 increase on the 20th anniversary;

\$.3125 on the 25th anniversary;

\$.375 on the 30th anniversary;

\$.4375 on the 35th anniversary; and

\$.50 on the fortieth anniversary

If an employee is employed with the state prior to the effective date, his/her prior service will count towards length of service, but the individual will not receive a pay increase for any previous anniversary. The Director of Personnel may adopt and promulgate rules.

Burke Harr, Chairperson