

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB899

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 17, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Baker
One Liner: Change lead content provisions relating to the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Roy Baker
Judy Martin

Representing:
District 30
Nebraska DHHS

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB899 was brought at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to update Nebraska law to conform with the federal definition of lead free in the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, effective January 2014. Nebraska is required to have laws as stringent as the federal laws for compliance purposes. Strikes specific requirements for public water systems. Permits DHHS to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use of lead-free materials in public water systems.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson