

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB971

Hearing Date: Thursday March 03, 2016
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Gloor
One Liner: Change provisions relating to restoration of seized firearms

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks,
Seiler, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

SEN. MIKE GLOOR
THOMAS WHEELER

Representing:

INTRODUCER
DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

ROD MOELLER

Representing:

NEBRASKA FIREARMS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB971 would amend 29-820 to explicitly state that law enforcement will not return firearms to an owner who is in Emergency Protective Custody or involuntary custody and treatment under the Mental Health Commitment Act.

Upon release from treatment, law enforcement shall return firearms to the owner, but only after a hearing and court order.

Les Seiler, Chairperson