## ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LR547

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday April 06, 2016

Committee On: Executive Board

Introducer: Larson

One Liner: Provide the State-Tribal Relations Committee of the Legislature conduct a study examining the policy

tools available to the Legislature to enhance economic development for the Native American

population of Nebraska

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Report to the Legislature for further consideration with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Coash, Hadley, Krist, Larson, Murante, Watermeier

Nay:

**Absent:** 2 Senators Chambers, Hughes

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Verbal Testimony:** 

**Proponents:**Senator Tyson Larson

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR547 calls for a study by the State-Tribal Relations Committee to examine policy tools available to the Legislature to enhance economic development for the Native American population of Nebraska.

The committee is encouraged to seek the input of and meet with members of the Revenue, Appropriations, Education, and Health & Human Services Committees in conducting this study.

The committee is called upon to draft legislation and policy recommendations for consideration by the appropriate standing committee.

## **Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment clarifies that the Executive Board shall appoint a special committee to be known as the Tribal Economic Development Committee of the Legislature. The special committee will consist of five members as set forth in the amendment.

Draft legislation and policy recommendations shall be developed by the special committee, along with a report, no later than December 15, 2016.

Bob Krist, Chairperson