

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1037

Hearing Date: Thursday February 01, 2018
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Baker
One Liner: Change provisions of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act relating to a potential conflict of interest by an elected office holder of certain cities or villages or a school district

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Thibodeau
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Wayne
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Roy Baker
Matthew Dunning
Christy Abraham
Frank Daley

Representing:
Introducer
Nebraska Association of School Boards
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1037 changes conflict of interest procedures for certain office holders.

The bill would allow these office holders to vote or participate making decisions in which they have a conflict of interest if:

- The office holder's vote or participation is legally required for the action or decision to be made, or
- The conflict of interest is based on a business association that is an association of cities, villages, or school districts, the office holder's office is of the city, village, or school district in the association, and the office holder is only associated with the association because they hold the office in question in the city, village, or school district.

The instances are still subject to the applicable reporting procedures.

The bill applies to elected officials of school districts, villages, and cities not of the primary or metropolitan classes.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1974 inserts language that still requires the individual to report the occurrence of the conflict to the NADC.

John Murante, Chairperson