

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB160

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Expand the definition of victim as relates to crime victims' rights

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld,
Pansing Brooks

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Toni Jensen
Stephanie Huddle
Justin Kalemkiarian
Corey O'Brien

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Nebraska Attorney General's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 160 would expand the definition of victim as it pertains to plea agreements and would add victims of: third degree assault when the victim is an intimate partner; first degree sexual assault; third degree sexual assault; and first, second, or third degree domestic assault to the existing list of applicable offenses.

Existing statute currently includes the offenses of: first degree sexual assault of a child; second degree assault; first degree false imprisonment; and second degree sexual assault.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson