

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB300**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 24, 2017  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Krist  
**One Liner:** Eliminate the statute of limitations on civil actions for sexual assault of a child

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Baker, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Chambers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Bob Krist  
Jack Hosking  
Dennis Dugan  
Marty Hosking  
Don Wesely

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
self  
self  
self  
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys

**Opponents:**  
Hank Fuller  
Gregory Lauby

**Representing:**  
self  
self

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 300 eliminates the statute of limitations on a victim's ability to bring a civil suit against an offender for injuries suffered as a result of a sexual assault against the victim when the victim was a child, and allows any such civil suit to be brought at any time. Current law requires that such a suit be brought within 12 years following the victim's 21st birthday.

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Laura Ebke, Chairperson