

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB75

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 01, 2017
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Provide for restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Lowe, Wayne
Nay:	1	Senator Murante
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Hilgers

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Justin Wayne
DiAnna Schimek
Ben Gray
Jeannette Eileen Jones-Vazansky

Diane Battiato
Katrina Thomas
Jasmine Harris
Lowen Kruse
Shakur Abdullah
Danielle Conrad
Jose Garcia
Nicole Porter
Tom Venzor
Gregory Lauby
Lazaro Spindola
Bri McLarty Huppert
Darlene Mason
Fran Kaye
Mary Moore Salem
Wille Hamilton
Steve Dosskey
Judy King
Bilal Nosille
James Jones
Frank LaMere
Marg Schlitt

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lincoln Branch
Self
Re-entry Alliance of Nebraska
Self
Self
JUSTUS15VOTE
ACLU of NE
Self
The Sentencing Project
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Self
Latino American Commission
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Self
Re-entry Alliance of Nebraska
Self
Black Men United
Self
Self
Self
Community Justice Center
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 75 eliminates the two year waiting period between the completion of a felony sentence or probation and the restoration of the individual's voting rights.

John Murante, Chairperson