

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB807

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 21, 2018
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Harr
One Liner: Provide for replacement of a statue in the United States Capitol

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Brieese, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Thibodeau, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Burke Harr	Introducer
Senator Tom Brewer	District 43
Peg O'Dea Lippert	Self
Ashley Olson	The Willa Cather Foundation
Judi gaiashkibos	Nebraska Indian Commission
Joe Starita	Self

Opponents: **Representing:**

Neutral: **Representing:**

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 807 would direct the Secretary of State to submit a request to the United States Architect of the Capitol to replace the statue of J. Sterling Morton in the U.S. Capitol with a statue of Willa Cather.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2392 becomes the bill, but only differs from the original bill in 3 ways.

First, it also replaces the statue of William Jennings Bryan with Chief Standing Bear.

Second, it prohibits state funds from being used to create the statue.

Third, it allows private donations to be used to create the statue.

John Murante, Chairperson