

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB865

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 16, 2018
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Crawford
One Liner: Change provisions relating to passage of ordinances by cities and villages

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Howard, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Sue Crawford
Autumn Sky Burns
Jack Gould
Christy Abraham
John Cartier

Representing:

Legislature District #45
Self
Common Cause Nebraska
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Civic Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 865 would prohibit municipalities from suspending the requirement that ordinances be read on three different days for any ordinance for the redrawing of district boundaries.

LB 865 would also prohibit cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class from suspending the requirement that ordinances be read on three different days for any ordinance for the annexation of territory.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1549 clarifies that provisions of the bill dealing with the redrawing of district boundaries only apply to city council or village board of trustees election districts or wards.

AM 1549 also clarifies that Sections 1 through 3 of the bill apply to cities of the metropolitan class, cities of the primary class, and cities of the first class, respectively.

