

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR1CA

Hearing Date: Thursday March 02, 2017
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Murante
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to require voter identification

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante
Nay:	2	Senators Blood, Wayne
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Murante
Doug Kagan
Kathy Wilmot
James Sazama
Paul Von Behren
Catherine Cook
Lona Ferguson
Larry Storer
Jim Nipper
Linda Duckworth
Lee Todd
Donald Schleiger

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom
Self
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom
Win It Back-Fremont
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Gwendolen Hines
Jean Durgin-Clinchard
Major Dewayne Mays
Jeannette Eileen Jones-Vazansky

Cecilia Rossiter
Kaitlyne Larson
Nancy Meyer
Cheryl Goodwillie
Alan Meyer
Bri McLarty Huppert
Danielle Conrad
Scott Kurz
Sherry Miller
Kristin Pfabe

Representing:

Unitarian Church of Lincoln
Self
Lincoln Branch of the NAACP
Lincoln Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Self
Heartland Workers Center
Self
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Self
Nebraskans for Civic Reform
ACLU of Nebraska
Anti-Defamation League
League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Self

Mark Metcalf
Mark Intermill
Darcy Tromanhauser
Gavin Geis
Lazaro Spindola

Paul David Romero III
Danielle Savington
Judy King
Anne DeVries

Neutral:

Self
AARP
Nebraska Appleseed
Common Cause Nebraska
Latino American Commission and Nebraskans for
Peace
Self
Nebraskans Against Gun Violence
Self
Self

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 1 CA amends Article 1 section 22 of the Nebraska Constitution to require voters to present identification prior to voting, as provided by the Legislature.

It also directs the Legislature to make such exceptions as are necessary to ensure an individual's rights under the Constitution of the United States are not violated.

John Murante, Chairperson