

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB101

Hearing Date: Friday February 22, 2019
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Change provisions of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act relating to a potential conflict of interest by an elected office holder of certain cities or villages or a school district

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hilgers, Hunt
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Justin Wayne
John Spatz
Christy Abraham
Frank Daley

Representing:

Introducer
NE Association of School Boards NASB
League of NE Municipalities
NE Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 101 would change the law pertaining to conflicts of interest ("COI") by local government officers.

It provides that a person in elective office of a city, village, or school district is not prevented from participating in the decision-making process if:

1. The person's participation is legally required for the decision to be made, or
2. If the COI is based on a business association that is an association of local governments, the local government in question is a member, and the association only exists because of the person with the potential COI holding elective office.

Reporting of the COI would still be required in these cases.

The provisions of LB 101 were included in the committee amendment (AM 511) to LB 411.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson