

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB154

Hearing Date: Thursday January 24, 2019
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Authorize a study to improve reporting and investigation of missing Native American women

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Brewer
April Satchell
Chandra Walker
Renee Sans Souci
Kellee Kucera Moreno
Colette Yellow Robe
Leo Yankton
Nate Grasz
Scout Richters
Scott Shafer

Representing:

Introducer
self
Native Caucus of the Democratic Party of Nebraska
Nebraskans for Peace
self
self
Nebraskans for Peace
Nebraska Family Alliance
ACLU Nebraska
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 Requires the State Patrol to conduct a study on how to increase protective and investigative resources for missing Native American women. Requires NSP to work tribal and local law enforcement, recognized tribes and urban Indian organizations as well as the US Department of Justice. Goals are to identify the scope of the problem, any barriers and increase information sharing and coordination. The State Patrol is required to submit a report by June 1,2020. The report shall include data on the number of missing Native American women as well as identification of barriers in addition to recommendations.
