

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB443

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 06, 2019
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Require the Department of Correctional Services to allow committed offenders reasonable access to their attorneys

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Amy Miller
Robert Williams
Tim Hruza

Representing:

Introducer
ACLU of Nebraska
Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association
Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1

Amends Section 83-181 to add a new subsection (2) which requires the Department of Correctional Services to allow those incarcerated reasonable access to their attorney. The provision also provides that if the communication is by phone or video, it shall be provided without charge and not subject to monitoring or recording.

Section 2

Repeals original section

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson