

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB758**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 19, 2020  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Scheer  
**One Liner:** Name the State Capitol courtyards

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Jim Scheer  
Vickie McDonald

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of the Former State Legislature

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill revises the Nebraska State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Act. It adds additional language to an existing section of law detailing the historic nature of the Capitol and its notable features.

The bill also proposes naming the four Capitol courtyards as follows, starting in the Northeast and going clockwise: Bertram Goodhue Courtyard, Hartley Burr Alexander Courtyard, Hildreth Meiere Courtyard, and Lee Lawrie Courtyard.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson