

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB957

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 28, 2020
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Walz
One Liner: Change quorum requirements for city councils of cities of the first and second class

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Arch, Briese, Crawford, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lynne Walz
Christy Abraham

Representing:

Legislative District 15
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB957 would allow the mayor of a city of the first class or city of the second class to be deemed a member of the city council for purposes of establishing a quorum when the mayor's presence is necessary to establish a quorum. Under the bill, the mayor could only be deemed a member of the city council for purposes of establishing a quorum in cities where the city council consists of four members.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson