

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB976**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 25, 2020  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Bolz  
**One Liner:** Redefine handicapped or disabled person for purposes of handicapped or disabled parking permits

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

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

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Kate Bolz  
Cristal Petersen  
Terry Streetman  
Brad Meurrens

**Representing:**

Legislative District 29  
Self  
Alzheimer's Association  
Disability Rights Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB976 would amend Nebraska's handicapped parking statutes to change the definition of handicapped or disabled person. Under the bill, individuals with neurological impairments would be eligible to apply for a handicapped or disabled parking permit.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson