ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB318

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2021

Committee On: Revenue **Introducer:** Cavanaugh, J.

One Liner: Increase the earned income tax credit

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Albrecht, Flood, Friesen, Lindstrom, Linehan, Pahls

Nay: 1 Senator Bostar

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Briese

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:Senator John Cavanaugh

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Craig Beck OpenSky Policy Institute
Tom Venzor Nebraska Catholic Conference

Jason Hayes NSEA

Tiffany Joekel Women's Fund of Omaha

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB318 would increase the amount of the Nebraska Earned Income Tax Credit. Currently, taxpayers whose AGI is less than \$29,000 receive a refundable Nebraska credit equal to 10 percent of the federal credit.

This bill would increase the percentage amount of the credit over a 3-year period.

Tax Year Credit Percentage

2022 13%

2023	17%
2024 & there	after 20%

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson