

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB3

Hearing Date: Thursday September 16, 2021
Committee On: Redistricting
Introducer: Redistricting
One Liner: Set boundaries of legislative districts

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Brewer, Briese, Geist, Linehan, Lowe
Nay:	4	Senators Blood, Lathrop, Morfeld, Wayne
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lou Ann Linehan
Senator Dan Hughes
Senator Rita Sanders
Kathy Wilmot
Jasper Fanning
Sherry Jones
Bill Starkey
Hal Daub
Nora Sandine
Mary Jane Truemper
Roberta Adams
Margie Mosier
Bob Twiss
Lori Woosley
Nina Head
Tyler Henningsen

Representing:

Introducer
District 44
District 45
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Senator Steve Erdman
Senator Mark Kolterman
Adam Jacobs
Yolanda Chaez Nuncio
Richard Chilton
Lisa Hurley
Sandra Black
Carina McCormick

Representing:

District 47
District 24
Self
Self
Self
York County Development Corporation
Self
Self

Wesley Crabb	Self
Gina Frank	Self
Sheri St Clair	League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Carol Beaty	Self
Carmen Bunde	Self
Dave Richardson	Self
Kristie Pfabe	Self
Kristen Dupree	Self
Carol Gottsch	Self
Fred Robertson	Self
Sara Lee	Self
Cassandra Griffin	Self
Curtis Bryant	Self
Stephanie Fritson	Self
Suzan DeCamp	Self

Neutral:

Senator Matt Williams
 Stuart Fox
 Todd Rhodes
 Leslie Marsh
 Nathan Kade Leach
 Craig Uden
 Sherry Vinton
 Tracy Overstreet
 Sharon Bohling
 Chad Nabity
 Mike Vance
 Al Davis
 Cynthia Hartley
 Brad Best
 Jim Bunch
 Vincent Litwinowicz
 James Frederick
 Wesley Dodge

Gavin Geis
 Danielle Conrad
 Creighton Hoefler
 William Forsee
 Barb Wagner
 Samantha Chavez
 Steve Watson
 Teresa Claude
 Stephen Knight
 Kariha Hernandez
 Jay Oxtan
 Michael Osborn
 John Sieler

Representing:

District 36
 Nebraska State Bank & Trust Co. - District 36
 Gothenburg Public Schools - District 36
 Critical Access Hospitals - District 36
 Nonpartisan Nebraska
 Self - District 36
 Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
 Hall County Election Office
 Self
 Self
 Seward County Sheriff's Office
 Nonpartisan Nebraska
 Self
 School Districts of District 24
 Self
 Self
 Self
 Represent Us Omaha, Common Cause Nebraska, Rank the
 Vote Nebraska
 Common Cause Nebraska
 ACLU of Nebraska
 Common Cause Nebraska
 Self
 Self
 Nonpartisan Nebraska
 Self
 Self
 Self
 Nebraska Civic Engagement Table
 Self
 Self
 Self

Steven Dawes	Self
Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek	Self
Will Langan	Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB3 changes the boundaries of the members of the Legislature by the adoption of maps by reference.

The state is divided into 49 single-member districts. The ideal district size is 40,031.

Current Legislative District No. 24 is moved to Sarpy County. The overall range of deviation is approximately 9.4 percent.

Districts are drawn using census geography and population data from the 2020 US Census.

The maps are to be kept in the Secretary of State's Office.

The bill includes an emergency clause.

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson