

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB57

Hearing Date: Friday January 29, 2021
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Lathrop
One Liner: Provide a hearsay exception for present sense impressions

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brandt, DeBoer, Lathrop, McKinney, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Slama
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Geist

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Steve Lathrop
Christopher McMahon
Richard Collin Mangrum

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 57 amends the Nebraska Evidence Rules by adding an exception to the hearsay rule by allowing statements describing an event during or immediately after perceiving it. This change would make Nebraska's rules the same as Federal Rules of Evidence.

Section 1 Amends Sec.27-803 regarding hearsay rules, by adding a new subsection (1) that excludes from the hearsay prohibition a statement describing an event made during or immediately following the event.

Section 2 Repeals original section.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson