

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB6

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

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

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 8 | Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Geist, Lathrop, Linehan, Lowe, Morfeld |
| Nay: | | |
| Absent: | | |
| Present Not Voting: | 1 | Senator Wayne |

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Lou Ann Linehan
Bill Starkey
Bob Twiss

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self

Opponents:

Senator Steve Erdman
Richard Chilton

Representing:

Self
Self

Neutral:

Nathan Kade Leach
Tracy Overstreet
Sharon Bohling
Mike Vance
Brad Best
Sandra Black
Vincent Litwinowicz
James Frederick
Wesley Dodge

Representing:

Nonpartisan Nebraska
Hall County Election Office
Self
Seward County Sheriff's Office
School Districts of District 24
Self
Self
Self
Represent Us Omaha, Common Cause Nebraska, Rank the
Vote Nebraska
ACLU of Nebraska
Nonpartisan Nebraska
Self
Self
Self
Nebraska Civic Engagement Table
Self

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| John Sieler | Self |
| Steven Dawes | Self |
| Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek | Self |
| Will Langan | Self |

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB6 changes boundaries of the Supreme Court judicial districts by the adoption of maps by reference.

The state is divided into six Supreme Court judicial districts. The overall range of deviation is approximately 3 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