

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB8

Hearing Date: Thursday September 16, 2021
Committee On: Redistricting
Introducer: Redistricting
One Liner: Set district boundaries for members of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 9 Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Geist, Lathrop, Linehan, Lowe, Morfeld, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Lou Ann Linehan

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Senator Steve Erdman
Richard Chilton
Sherry Jones
Bill Starkey
Liz Davids
Amber Stephens
Mary Jane Truemper
Bob Twiss
Lori Woosley

Representing:
District 47
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self

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

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

Danielle Conrad	ACLU of Nebraska
Barb Wagner	Self
Samantha Chavez	Nonpartisan Nebraska
Steven Watson	Self
Teresa Claude	Self
Stephen Knight	Self
Kariha Hernandez	Nebraska Civic Engagement Table
Michael Osborn	Self
John Sieler	Self
Steven Dawes	Self
Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek	Self
Will Langan	Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB8 changes the boundaries of the Board of Regents by the adoption of maps by reference.

The state is divided into eight regent districts. The overall range of deviation is approximately 6 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.

Explanation of amendments:

Strikes the original contents of LB8 and inserts the following amendment.

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson