

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB304**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 09, 2023  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Linehan  
**One Liner:** Require political subdivisions to disclose membership dues and lobbying fees

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Raybould, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hunt, Lowe
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Lou Ann Linehan  
Laura Ebke

**Representing:**

Introducer  
The Platte Institute

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Frank Daley

**Representing:**

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would require political subdivisions to publicly disclose membership dues paid to any association or organization. It would also require the public disclosure of any lobbying fees paid over and above the membership dues described above. This disclosure would be made via the political subdivision's website. If the political subdivision does not have a website, it would be required to make this information available upon request from any member of the public.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson