

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB5**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday July 31, 2024  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Blood  
**One Liner:** Change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the Legislature

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Jacobson, Lowe, Riepe, Slama, Vargas
<b>Nay:</b>	2	Senators Ballard, Bostar
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Arch

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Carol Blood

**Representing:**  
Opening Presenter

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Wayne J Bena

**Representing:**  
Office of Nebraska Secretary of State

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 5 would provide that when a proposed amendment to the Nebraska State Constitution is submitted by the Legislature during a special session of the Legislature, the Executive Board shall submit ballot statement language for the proposed amendment at least sixty days prior to the general election.

Current law provides that when a proposed amendment to the Nebraska State Constitution is submitted by the Legislature, the Executive Board must submit ballot statement language for the proposed amendment at least four months prior to the general election.

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Raymond Aguilar, Chairperson

