## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2024 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB74

Hearing Date: Wednesday July 31, 2024

Committee On: Executive Board Introducer: McDonnell

One Liner: Change requirements relating to proposals for constitutional amendments submitted by the

Legislature

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely postponed

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 6 Senators Aguilar, Jacobson, Lowe, Riepe, Slama, Vargas

Nay: 2 Senators Ballard, Bostar

Absent:

Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Arch

**Testimony:** 

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Carol Blood Opening Presenter

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

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## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 74 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.



<sup>\*</sup> ADA Accommodation Written Testimony