

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR286CA**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 23, 2024  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** von Gillern  
**One Liner:** Constitutional amendment to prohibit the State of Nebraska from contracting with or investing in companies that have active business operations with any foreign terrorist organization or state sponsor of terrorism

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Conrad
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator R. Brad von Gillern  
Doug Kagan  
Joe Basrawi

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom  
Israeli American Council

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This resolution proposes amendment the Nebraska Constitution to provide that the State of Nebraska and its retirement system shall not contract or invest with companies that have active business operations with any foreign terrorist organization or a state sponsor of terrorism as designated by the federal Department of State as of January 1, 2024 or as designated in the future by the Nebraska Legislature. Existing contracts or investments would have to be terminated or divested at the earliest possibility, with an absolute deadline for termination or divestment by December 31, 2026.

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