

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB977

Hearing Date: Friday January 26, 2024
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Prohibit discrimination based on military or veteran status

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Bosn, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Josephine (Vincent) Litwinowicz

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Higher Power Church

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Paula Gardner

Representing:

Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Current Nebraska law contains a number of provisions of law that prohibit discrimination in employment, public accommodation, housing, and certain government activities on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, disability, ancestry, and familial status. LB977 would add military and veteran status to this list.

The bill would allow housing, employers, and public accommodations to give preference to veterans and individuals in the military or exclude people that do not have military or veteran status.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson

