



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 572**

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**Hearing Date:** February 28, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Kruse)

**Title:** Provide for the inclusion of certain library employees under the Nebraska State Insurance Program

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X   Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

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| 7 | Yes                 | Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Pahls, Rogert |
| 0 | No                  |   |
| 0 | Present, not voting |   |
| 1 | Absent              | Senator Lautenbaugh   |
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**Proponents:**

Senator Lowen Kruse  
 Brenda Ealey  
 Becky Baker  
 Rod Wagner

**Representing:**

Introducer  
 Southeast Library System  
 Seward Memorial Library  
 Nebraska Library Commission

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 572 allows certain library employees to be eligible for benefits under the Nebraska State Insurance Program. The benefits included under the program include group life and health insurance.

Under this bill, employees of library systems that receive ninety percent or more of their funding from the state will be considered state employees for the purpose of receiving these benefits. The library systems will pay 100% of the employer portion of the premium, and the employees will pay 100% of the employee portion of the premium.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**