

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB139

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 21, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Rename the Commission on Mexican-Americans

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Pahls, Pirsch, Price, Sullivan
Nay: 1 Senator Karpisek
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator Bill Avery
Jose Soto

Representing:
Introducer
Self

Opponents:
Angel Freytez

Representing:
Mexican American Commission

Neutral:
Severiano (Sam) Franco

Representing:
Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 139 changes the name of the Commission on Mexican-Americans to the Commission on Hispanic-Americans.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment changes the name of the Commission on Mexican-Americans to the Commission on Latino-Americans.

Any money remaining in the Commission on Mexican-Americans Cash Fund on the effective date of this act will be transferred to the Commission on Latino-Americans Cash Fund, which is created.

Bill Avery, Chairperson