

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB847

Hearing Date: Thursday February 25, 2010
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Council
One Liner: Change Small Claims Court powers and provide for use of attorneys as prescribed

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh,
McGill, Rogert
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Brenda Council
Angela Burmeister

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 847 would amend statute sections related to Small Claims Court to restore provisions that were removed from law under LB 1014 in 2008 which provided a method for a defendant to vacate a default judgment. The bill would also provide that parties may be represented by attorney for the purpose of filing a motion for a new trial to set aside, vacate or modify a default judgment.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson