

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB455**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 17, 2015  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Gloor  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to employment of a full-time fire chief by cities of the first class

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Coash, Crawford, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Mike Gloor  
Lynn Rex  
Marlan Ferguson  
Cory Schmidt

**Representing:**

District 35  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
City of Grand Island  
City of Grand Island

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 455 would clarify that a fire chief employed by a city of the first class with a population over 37,500 shall be appointed under the Civil Service Act.

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Sue Crawford, Chairperson