

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB10**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 18, 2017  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Krist  
**One Liner:** Increase number of judges of the separate juvenile court as prescribed

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld,  
Pansing Brooks  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Bob Krist  
Corey Steel  
Joy Suder  
Linda Cox

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Nebraska Supreme Court  
Nebraska State Bar Association  
Foster Care Review Board

**Opponents:**  
Vaughn Crowell  
Laurie Flynn  
Molly Flynn

**Representing:**  
self  
self  
self

**Neutral:**  
Jamie Logan

**Representing:**  
self

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

LB 10 increases the number of judges for the separate juvenile court in counties with a population of more than 400,000 from the current five judges to six.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee Amendment to LB 10 would increase the number of judges proposed to be added to a total of two. If adopted, then, LB 10 as amended would increase the number of judges for the separate juvenile court in counties with a population of more than 400,000 from the current five judges to seven.

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Laura Ebke, Chairperson