

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB167

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 25, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Ebke
One Liner: Include cannabidiol as a Schedule V controlled substance

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Baker, Chambers, Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld,
Pansing Brooks

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Laura Ebke
Bob Broadus
Michelle Welborn
Kim Robak

Representing:

Introducer
Greenwich BioSciences
Intractable Childhood Epilepsy Alliance
Nebraska Medical Association

Opponents:

Dexter Schrodtt
Edward Williams
Jane Stanley
Gregory Lauby

Representing:

Students for Sensible Drug Policy
Nebraska Veterans for Medical Marijuana
Nebraska Cannabis Education
self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 167 would change the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to later the definition of marijuana to include cannabidiol contained in a product approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration

The bill further changes the classification of cannabidiol under the Act to a Schedule V narcotic when contained in products approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

LB 167 also clarifies in the definitions portion of the Act that Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States is the only other entity besides the State who can issue controlled substance registration.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson