

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR263CA

Hearing Date: Friday January 28, 2022
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to require the Legislature to reimburse political subdivisions as prescribed

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Don Kelly
Connie Knoche
David Beck
Jon Cannon
Christy Abraham
Brennen Miller
Eric Gerrard
Jack Cheloha

Representing:

Introducer
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
OpenSky Policy
Self
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners
City of Lincoln
City of Omaha

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Summary:

This resolution proposes amending the Nebraska Constitution, Article III, section 22, to forbid the Legislature from imposing new program expenses on political subdivisions without full reimbursement by the state for such expenses. Any new mandates from the Legislature would be required to be accompanied by a specific appropriation to the affected political subdivisions.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson