

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1174

Hearing Date: Friday February 02, 2024
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Change provisions relating to section lines and vacation or abandonment of public roads

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Ben Hansen

Representing:
Opening Presenter

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:
Nebraska Association of County Officials

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would revise the laws pertaining to vacation and abandonment of public roads along section lines.

Section 1 provides county board discretion in declaring section lines as public roads.

Section 2 would authorize a county board to resolve to vacate or abandon a public road under section 39-1410 if the board determines that doing so is in the public interest. No study would be required to adopt such a resolution.

Section 3 provides the requirements for a public meeting relating to a resolution to vacate or abandon a public road.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2506

This amendment would clarify that section lines are declared to be public roads but that counties are declared but not required to be public roads. It would also eliminate changes proposed in the introduced version of the bill that would have made county duties relating to surveying monuments.



Tom Brewer, Chairperson



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