

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB33**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 31, 2023  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** Jacobson  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to the powers of mayors in certain cities and eliminate obsolete 2020 redistricting provisions

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Blood, Cavanaugh, J., Day, Hardin, Hunt, Lowe, McKinney  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Mike Jacobson  
John Hines  
Gary Parson  
Christy Abraham

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
City of South Sioux City  
North Platte Chamber & Development/City of NP  
League of Neb. Municipalities

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 33 would allow the mayor of a first or second class city to vote on any matter which requires a majority vote of the city council. This may occur if the mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence. LB33 does not allow the mayor to vote when a super-majority vote of the council is required.

**Section-by-Section Summary:**

Section 1 of the bill amends 16-312 to allow the mayor of a first class city to vote on any matter which requires a majority vote of the city council if the mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence.

Section 2 of the bill amends 16-404 to allow mayors of a first class city to vote in matters of appropriation if the

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mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence. Requirements of providing the election commissioner or county clerk written notice when requesting adjustments of election district boundaries are removed.

Section 3 amends 16-503 to allow mayors of a first class city to vote in matters of contracting or accepting work done under contract if the mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence.

Section 4 amends 17-110 to allow mayors of a second class city to vote on any matter which requires a majority vote of the city council if the mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence.

Section 5 amends 17-614 to allow mayors of a second class city to vote in matters of appropriation if the mayor's vote is required due to the council being equally divided or a majority cannot be reached due to absence.

Section 6 of the bill repeals original sections.

Technical comments:

N/A

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Terrell McKinney, Chairperson