

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB552**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 03, 2023  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Cavanaugh, J.  
**One Liner:** Change requirements for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 9 Senators Aguilar, Arch, Bostar, Briese, Geist, Lowe, Riepe, Slama, Vargas  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:** Senator John Cavanaugh  
**Representing:** Introducer

**Opponents:** **Representing:**

**Neutral:** **Representing:**

\* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

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

LB 552 would extend deadlines for the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee to contract with an independent consultant.

LB 552 would also extend the termination date for the committee.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 391 requires that the contract with the independent consultant hired by the Legislative Mental Health Care Capacity Strategic Planning Committee shall be based on competitive bids and subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

AM 391 also contains the emergency clause.

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Tom Briese, Chairperson