

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB624

Hearing Date: Thursday March 09, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: McDonnell
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Nebraska Tourism Commission

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike McDonnell
Rich Otto
Brent Smoyer

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Hospitality Association
Nebraska Travel Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would eliminate the Nebraska Tourism Commission as an independent commission and would reestablish it as an internal component of the Department of Economic Development

Explanation of amendments:

AM 688 to LB 624

The committee amendment strikes the original sections. Instead of eliminating the Tourism Commission as an independent agency, it proposes changing the composition of the Commission membership. Such changes would include the addition of a Department of Economic Development seat on the commission as well as a seat for representation from a state chamber of commerce.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson