

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB869

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 21, 2024
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Bostar
One Liner: Change provisions relating to services of the county veterans service committees

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Raybould
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Eliot Bostar
Thomas Gann
Mark Lakamp

Spike Jordan

Micaela Wuehler
Jon Cannon
Boyd Yochum
Ryan McIntosh
Jeffrey Baker

Opponents:

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Lincoln County Nebraska
Lancaster County Nebraska Veterans Council,
County Veterans Service Officers Association of
Nebraska
County Veterans Service Officers Association of
Nebraska (CVSOAN), Sioux County Veterans
Services
Lincoln County Nebraska
Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)
American Legion
National Guard Association of Nebraska
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill proposes changing the mission of county veterans service committees. Instead of being limited to aid for veterans who served during a period of war or a period of actual hostilities, its mission would be expanded to encompass aid to all veterans, regardless of the existence or non-existence of a war during their term of service.



Explanation of amendments:

AM 2398 to LB 869

The committee amendment clarifies that a person who served on active duty for training in the Nebraska National Guard is eligible to receive assistance from county veteran service committees.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson

