## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB852

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 24, 2010

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer:** Avery

One Liner: Provide for write-in space on official ballots for certain offices

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 7 Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan

Nay:

**Absent:** 1 Senator Pahls

**Present Not Voting:** 

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Bill Avery Introducer

Cynthia Timmermier Papio Valley Preservation Association, Inc.

Beth Bazyn Ferrell Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral:Representing:Neal EricksonSecretary of State

Bob Hilske Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 852 allows for write-in space on the primary ballot for directors of natural resources districts and directors of public power districts. At the general election ballot, the bill allows write-in space for directors of reclamation districts, members of the board of educational service units, directors of natural resources districts, directors of public power districts and members of county weed district boards.

Currently, these offices are not allowed write-in space on the ballot.

Bill Avery, Chai	rperson