

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB246**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 15, 2011  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems  
**Introducer:** Karpisek  
**One Liner:** Provide Nebraska State Patrol retirement benefits to a spouse who remarries

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Heidemann, Karpisek, Louden, Mello, Nordquist, Pankonin  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Russ Karpisek  
Korby Gilbertson  
Lori Plautz  
Denise Wagner

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska  
Self  
Self

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Jason Hayes

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

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

LB 246 allows benefits to continue to be paid to the surviving spouse of a deceased state patrol member even if the spouse remarries. Under the current Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Plan, benefits cease when a surviving spouse remarries.

[LB 246 was amended into LB 509 and enacted]

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Jeremy Nordquist, Chairperson