

AMENDMENTS TO LB 613

Introduced by Schumacher

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 50-406, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 50-406 In the discharge of any duty ~~herein~~ imposed ~~the~~
6 ~~council, or any committee thereof, shall have authority to by~~
7 the Legislative Council, by statute, or by a resolution of the
8 Legislature, the council, any committee thereof, and any standing
9 or special committee created by statute or resolution of the
10 Legislature may hold public hearings and may administer oaths,
11 issue subpoenas when the committee has received prior approval
12 by a majority vote of the Executive Board of the Legislative
13 Council to issue subpoenas in connection with the specific inquiry
14 or investigation in question, upon approval of a majority of
15 ~~the council or committee, compel the attendance of witnesses,~~
16 and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents,
17 and testimony, and ~~to~~ cause the depositions of witnesses ~~either~~
18 ~~residing within or without the state to be taken in the manner~~
19 prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions in the
20 district court. The council or the committee may require any state
21 agency, political subdivision, or person to provide information
22 relevant to the committee's work, and the state agency, political
23 subdivision, or person shall provide the information requested

1 within thirty days after the request except as provided for in
2 a subpoena. The statute or resolution creating a committee may
3 prescribe limitations on the authority granted by this section.

4 Litigation to compel or quash compliance with authority
5 exercised pursuant to this section shall be advanced on the court
6 docket and heard and decided by the court as quickly as possible.
7 Either party may appeal to the Court of Appeals within ten days
8 after a decision is rendered.

9 The district court of Lancaster County has jurisdiction
10 over all litigation arising under this section. In all
11 such litigation the executive board shall provide for legal
12 representation for the council or committee.

13 Sec. 2. Original section 50-406, Reissue Revised Statutes
14 of Nebraska, is repealed.

15 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
16 when passed and approved according to law.