ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB888

Hearing Date: Monday February 03, 2014

Committee On: General Affairs

Introducer: Murante

One Liner: Provide for changing the hours for sale of alcohol

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bloomfield, Coash, Crawford, Johnson, Karpisek, Krist,

Lautenbaugh, Schilz

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Sen. John Murante Introducer

Kathy Siefken

Jim Moylan

Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association

Tim Keigher Nebraska Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store

Association

Joseph Kohout Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska

Opponents:Representing:Nicole CarrittProject Extra Mile

Neutral: Representing:

Hobert Rupe Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under current law, a local governing body may, with at least a two-thirds vote, allow for consumption on a licensed premises within the governing body's jurisdiction until 2 a.m. LB 888 would allow a local governing body, with at least a two-thirds vote, to allow for the purchase of alcohol for consumption off a licensed premises until 2 a.m. In other words, LB 888 would allow a local governing body with a two-thirds vote to approve, in addition to on-sale until 2 a.m., off-sale until 2 a.m. or on- and off-sale until 2 a.m.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson