

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB641

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 10, 2015
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Garrett
One Liner: Provide rights and duties for a person operating a manual or motorized wheelchair or bicycle as prescribed

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Smith, Seiler, Murante, McCoy, Garrett, Friesen, Davis, Brasch

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tommy Garrett
Kathy Hoell
Brent Davis
Jordan Messerer

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Nebraska Bicycling Alliance
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Enacts a new provision to be added to the Nebraska Rules of the Road that provides a disabled person operating a manual or motorized wheelchair or a person operating a bicycle across a roadway or shoulder in a crosswalk shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee considered and adopted an amendment that strikes from the bill the language "or any person operating a bicycle" on page 2, line 6.

Jim Smith, Chairperson