

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB885

Hearing Date: Thursday February 25, 2016
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Davis
One Liner: Provide student journalists the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks,
Seiler, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

SEN. AL DAVIS
ALLEN J. BEERMANN
MADISON POHLMAN
LAURIE THOMAS LEE

Representing:

INTRODUCER
NE PRESS ASSOCIATION
OMAHA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC FREEDOM COALITION OF NEBASKA

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Under LB885, a student journalist at the University of Nebraska, a state college or community college has the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press and is responsible for determining the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school-sponsored media.

Les Seiler, Chairperson