

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB952

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 24, 2016
Committee On: Health and Human Services
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Require availability of emergency medical services and change membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Baker, Crawford, Campbell, Fox, Howard, Kolterman, Riepe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Watermeier
Michael Dwyer
Bruce Beins

Dave Huey
Rhonda L Meyer
Andy Hale
Rod Renkin
Jerry Stilmock

Grant Anderson

Representing:

District 1
NE State Volunteer Firefighters Assn
NE EMS Association (NEMSA); Republican City
Rescue
NE Emergency Medical Services Assn
NSVEA; Blair Volunteer Rescue
NE Hospital Association
Geneva Rescue
NE State Volunteer Firefighters Assn; NE Fire Chiefs
Assn
Self

Opponents:

Larry Dix

Representing:

NE Association of County Officials (NACO)

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB952 requires the county board to ensure the availability of emergency medical services. Allows the county board to establish, contract for, or coordinate with rural or suburban fire protection districts, hospital authority, city, village, or private entity to provides the services within the county.

Changes the membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services by increasing the number of volunteer EMS providers on the board from one to three representatives.

Explanation of amendments:

AM2358 removes section 1, requiring the county to provide emergency medical services. Section 2, changing the membership of the Board of Emergency Medical Services, remains.

Kathy Campbell, Chairperson