

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB661

Hearing Date: Thursday February 09, 2017
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Kuehn
One Liner: Provide for confidentiality of information relating to performing a lethal injection

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante
Nay:	1	Senator Wayne
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Blood

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Kuehn
Bob Evnen
Scott Frakes
Rod Edwards
Rick Eberhardt

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraskans for the Death Penalty
Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
Nebraskans for the Death Penalty
Self

Opponents:

Alan Peterson
Mary Boschult

Elle Hansen
Ronald Meyer
Spike Eickholt
Miriam Thimm Kelle
Matthew Maly

Tom Venzor
Korby Gilbertson
Joe Nigro

Fran Kaye

Representing:

Self
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County
Self
Nebraskans for Peace, Veterans for Peace
ACLU of Nebraska
Self
Nebraska Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Media of Nebraska, Inc.
Lancaster County Public Defender; Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association; Nebraska State Bar Association
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 661 makes records containing information reasonably calculated to lead to the identity of a person or entity that participates in a lethal injection in some form confidential and exempt from disclosure to the public.

John Murante, Chairperson