

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1068

Hearing Date: Thursday February 13, 2020
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Hunt
One Liner: Adopt the Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Brewer, Hansen, M., Hunt, La Grone, Lowe
Nay:	1	Senator Kolowski
Absent:	1	Senator Hilgers
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Blood

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Megan Hunt
Jessica Doolittle
Jay G. Davis
Kendra Ordia
Laura Ebke
Marilyn Hansen
Keleigh Ketelhut

Representing:

Introducer
Self, IIDA-Internation Interior Design Association
Self
Self
Platte Institute
Owner The Designers, Member of IIDA, Fellow of ASID
Interior Design student

Opponents:

Jon Wilbeck

Melinda Pearson
Emily Roesler
Mariah Tobin

Representing:

NE Board of Engineers and Architects Legislative Committee
American Institute of Architects
AIA Nebraska
AIA Nebraska and AIAS Nebraska Chapter

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill proposes a voluntary registration regime for the occupational regulation of interior designers. Persons registered under the act would be entitled to review, sign, and seal interior technical submissions and submit them to state or local government for purposes of obtaining a permit. The scope of practice for registered interior designers would only include nonstructural construction elements. The State Treasurer would be responsible for maintaining the registry.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment eliminates a drafting error in the original bill which resulted in language on page 9, line 3 of the bill referring to the Secretary of State rather than the State Treasurer.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson