

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB238

Hearing Date: Thursday March 07, 2019
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Pansing Brooks
One Liner: Change requirements for witnessing death penalty executions

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brandt, Chambers, DeBoer, Lathrop, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Slama, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks
Robert Dunham
Amy Miller
Walter Radcliffe
Matt Maly

Representing:

Introducer
Death Penalty Information Center
ACLU of Nebraska
Media of Nebraska
self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Kellee Kucera Moreno

Representing:

self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB238 would require two members of the Legislature to be present during an execution. The bill would also prohibit the Department of Correctional Services from interfering with the witnesses' ability to witness the execution.

Steve Lathrop, Chairperson