

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB583**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday March 01, 2019  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Hilgers  
**One Liner:** Provide powers for certain counties under the Transportation Innovation Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Mike Hilgers  
Jim Warren  
Jack Cheloha

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Sarpy County Board of Commissioners  
City of Omaha

**Opponents:**

Jeanne McClure

**Representing:**

ACEC Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 583 would modify the Transportation Innovation Act to authorize eligible counties and eligible joint entities to use design-build contracts to complete construction projects.

Eligible counties would be those with more than 150,000 inhabitants. Eligible joint entities would be those including such a county as a party.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson