

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB489

Hearing Date: Thursday March 04, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Require a financial stability and service capability analysis for certain state contracts

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Justin Wayne	Representing: Introducer
Opponents: Jerry Brittain	Representing: FOP #88
Neutral:	Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Opponents: Dannette Smith	Representing: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 489 as introduced by Senator Machaela Cavanaugh deals with the procedure for bidding and awarding state contracts for child welfare services in excess of fifteen million dollars.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee voted to adopt Committee Amendment AM 1217:
8 Yes - Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, M. Hansen, Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Senator Justin Wayne added his name as a co-sponsor, and Senator Cavanaugh has withdrawn her name from LB 489. Senator Wayne intends his AM 337, filed on February 25th, to replace the bill. AM 337 would prohibit state officials and state employees other than those employed by the Legislative Council testifying for or against any proposed bill, resolution, appointment, or other matter addressed at a hearing before the Legislature. The bill would allow an exception for a public official or employee who takes unpaid leave for the duration of the hearing. The committee amendment, AM 1217, is the committee's version of Senator Wayne's AM 337.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson