

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB70

Hearing Date: Monday January 25, 2021
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Authorize the State Athletic Commissioner to regulate professional kickboxing and professional bare-knuckle boxing

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Arch, Brandt, Briese, Cavanaugh, J., Groene, Wayne, Brewer, Lowe
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

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| Proponents: Senator Justin Wayne Henry Ems | Representing: Introducer Dynasty Combat Sports |
| Opponents: | Representing: |
| Neutral: | Representing: |

Submitted Written Testimony:

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| Proponents: | Representing: |
| Opponents: | Representing: |
| Neutral: Laura Ebke | Representing: Platte Institute |

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 70 is a bill to authorize the regulation of professional kickboxing and bare-knuckle boxing, and will allow the State Athletic Commissioner to regulate and sanction matches and exhibitions of these sports.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 276 excludes professional kickboxing and professional bare-knuckle boxing from the statutory requirement that contestants wear 8 oz gloves during their matches or contests.

Tom Briese, Chairperson