

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR128

Hearing Date: Tuesday May 18, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Encourage the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University to fulfill its commitment to repatriation of Native American objects

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Tom Brewer Brett Chapman Larry Wright Jr Dr. Larry Bradley Judi gaiashkibos	Representing: Introducer Self Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Self Nebraska Indian Commission
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral: Trevor Jones	Representing: Nebraska State Historical Society

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents: Spike Eickholt	Representing: ACLU of Nebraska
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution recognizes the important role played by Chief Standing Bear in Nebraska history and in advancing the civil rights of Native Americans everywhere. It also recognizes the new public commitment made by the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University to adopt better practices relating to the repatriation of native remains and

culturally significant artifacts. Finally, the resolution encourages the application of that commitment with respect to considering the request for the return of Standing Bear's tomahawk to the Ponca.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson