

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB143

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Briese
One Liner: Provide for year-round daylight saving time

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Raybould, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Briese
Joe Kohout

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Golf Alliance

Opponents:

Jim Timm

Representing:

Nebraska Broadcasters Association

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

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This bill would change the official time in Nebraska to remain on Daylight Savings Time year-round. However, this change is contingent on a federal law or policy change and adoption of "single year-round standard of time" by three adjacent states.

In the meantime, this bill would adjust the start and end dates for Daylight Savings Time (DST). Under this bill, the start of DST would be moved from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March. The end of DST would move from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in November. These changes to the start and end dates for DST would become null and void upon the year-round DST provisions becoming operative.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson