

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB1159**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 25, 2026  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Lonowski  
**One Liner:** Require the naming of a person to the Nebraska Hall of Fame

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Lonowski, Meyer, F., Wordekemper
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hunt
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dan Lonowski  
Nicklas Stefanik

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN)

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This bill would amend Neb. Rev. Stat. § 72-728 to direct the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission to name one living person to the Nebraska Hall of Fame who meets the following criteria: be a prior member of the United States House of Representatives, be a former head coach of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, be a former athletic director of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and be an alumnus or alumna of Hastings High School.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 2343 would clarify that subsection (1) of § 72-728 does not apply to the other subsections of that section.

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Rita Sanders, Chairperson

