

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB191

Hearing Date: Monday February 10, 2025
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Bosn
One Liner: Change provisions relating to unlawful interference with telecommunications under the One-Call Notification System Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Moser, Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson,
Guereca, Storer
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carolyn Bosn
Tip O'Neill
Dayton Murty
John Wyvill*

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Charter Communications
Cox Communications

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB191 adds broadband and communications companies to the list of companies whose facilities receive special protection under the law. Persons who willfully and maliciously break, injure, destroy, or otherwise interfere with the poles, wires, or facilities of those companies are now subject to criminal mischief penalties under section 28-519.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee considered and adopted an amendment which accomplishes the following:

Adds wireless infrastructure companies to the list of companies that receive additional protection from willful and malicious interference with their facilities.

Committee vote to adopt the amendment: Yes - 8, No - 0, Present Not Voting - 0



Mike Moser, Chairperson

