

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB241

Hearing Date: Monday February 03, 2025
Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance
Introducer: Hallstrom
One Liner: Provide immunity from liability for cybersecurity events

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bostar, Hallstrom, Hardin, Jacobson, Riepe, Wordekemper, von Gillern
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Dungan

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bob Hallstrom
Ryan McIntosh

Tip O'Neill
Ron Sedlacek

Brandon Leutkenhaus
Dexter Schrodt

Opponents:

John Lindsay

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Bankers Association, Nebraska Grocery Industry Association, Nebraska Retail Federation, Nebraska Insurance Federation
Nebraska Telecommunications Association
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Credit Unions
Nebraska Independent Community Bankers Association

Representing:

Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 241 would create a new statute that would prevent a private entity from being liable in a class action resulting from a cybersecurity event unless the cybersecurity event was caused by willful, wanton, or gross negligence on the part of the private entity, i.e., the private entity would not be held liable for ordinary negligence in these situations. The term cybersecurity event along with four (4) other terms are defined in the bill.



Mike Jacobson, Chairperson

