## ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB373

**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 29, 2025

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Hansen

One Liner: Change provisions relating to section lines and vacation or abandonment of public roads

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 8 Senators Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski,

McKeon, Sanders, Wordekemper

Nay:

Absent:

**Present Not Voting:** 

**Testimony:** 

Proponents:Representing:Senator Ben HansenOpening Presenter

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Beth Bazyn Ferrell Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

Casey Sherlock Nebraska State Surveyor

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would revise the laws pertaining to vacation and abandonment of public roads along section lines.

Section 1 provides county board discretion in declaring section lines as public roads.

Section 2 would authorize a county board to resolve to vacate or abandon a public road under section 39-1410 if the board determines that doing so is in the public interest. No study would be required to adopt such a resolution.

Section 3 provides the requirements for a public meeting relating to a resolution to vacate or abandon a public road.

Section 4 includes harmonizing changes and revisor changes.

Section 5 contains the repealer.



<sup>\*</sup> ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

