

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB69**

---

**Hearing Date:** Friday March 14, 2025  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Spivey  
**One Liner:** Change meeting requirements and provide duties for the Commission on African American Affairs

---

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

---

**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, Wordekemper  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator McKeon

---

**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Ashlei Spivey  
Simone Smith  
Johnny Nesbit  
Karine Sokpoh

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs  
Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs  
Midlands African Chamber Incorporated

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

---

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

This bill proposes changes to a section of statute governing the Commission on African American Affairs. It would provide that the meeting location for the commission's quarterly meetings would be "in the city with the largest African American population," and provides a seven-day public notice period with such notice published on the commission's website, social media, and shared with local media outlets. The bill would also require creation of an annual report from the Commission, to be submitted to the Legislature, and sets out the elements of that annual report.

---

**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 895 defines qualifications for two commission seats, revises the commission's purposes, and modifies a meeting location requirement. It also provides for the newly proposed annual report from the commission to be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.

---



---

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

