

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB983

Hearing Date: Thursday February 19, 2026
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: DeBoer
One Liner: Change civil procedure provisions relating to third-party practice and deposition subpoenas

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bosn, DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Storer,
Storm, Rountree

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Wendy DeBoer
John Lenich

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 983 updates Nebraska civil procedure statutes governing impleader (third-party practice) and subpoenas to conform the statutes to existing litigation practice and court rules. First, the bill corrects a drafting error enacted in 2023 relating to claims asserted against third-party defendants, clarifying that a defendant may assert a claim against a newly joined party who is or may be liable to the defendant. Second, the bill modernizes subpoena statutes to reflect the Nebraska discovery rules allowing depositions by videoconference or telephone. The bill separates trial-subpoena requirements from deposition-subpoena requirements and clarifies what information must be included for remote depositions.

Carolyn Bosn, Chairperson

