

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LR29**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 21, 2025  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Holdcroft  
**One Liner:** Provide that the new prison facility be named as the Arbor Correctional Center

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Sanders, Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt,  
Lonowski, McKeon, Wordekemper  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Rick Holdcroft Rob Jeffres	<b>Representing:</b> Opening Presenter Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
<b>Opponents:</b> Ryan Nickell	<b>Representing:</b> Self
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

This resolution would name a new prison facility "Arbor Correctional Center" to acknowledge the importance of Arbor Day for Nebraska and the metaphorical similarity between Arbor Day and prisons relating to aspirations for "growth" and "new beginnings."

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Rita Sanders, Chairperson

