

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR411**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday March 30, 2010  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Council  
**One Liner:** Urge government attorneys, private attorneys, and fire investigators to review questionable arson convictions

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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 Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Council, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:** Sen. Brenda Council  
**Representing:** Introducer

**Opponents:**  
**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**  
LR411 seeks to determine whether NFPAA 921, Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations, has been adopted and employed in Nebraska, specifically with respect to the 26 individuals who are incarcerated for arson. If not, review those convictions to determine if the application of the NFPAA 921 Standard would have resulted in a different outcome.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson