

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB13**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 21, 2011  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Wightman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to life imprisonment without parole

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Ashford, Coash, Council, Harr, Larson, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator McGill
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

**Representing:**

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

WILLIAM WAYNE

**Representing:**

SELF

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

LB 13 attempts to add to Nebraska Statutes the criminal penalty of "life imprisonment without parole", in response to the Nebraska Supreme Court's decision in State v. Conover, which ruled that the criminal penalty of life imprisonment without parole as currently listed in our state statutes, is unconstitutional as the implementation of this bill exceeded the governors call for the 2002 special session during which this act was passed.

This bill is attempting to properly implement the penalty of life imprisonment without parole across the six sections of Nebraska Statutes where this penalty is currently found.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson