

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB187**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 28, 2011  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Council  
**One Liner:** Change the number of required recall petition signatures

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Schumacher, Sullivan

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Brenda Council  
Lynn Rex  
Jon Edwards

**Representing:**

Introducer  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

Kent Bernbeck  
Jeremy Aspen  
Greg Lyons

**Representing:**

Self  
Self  
Self

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 187 changes the number of signatures required for recall petitions.

With the bill, a recall petition will be required to be signed by registered voters equal in number to at least 30% of the number of registered voters in the political subdivision at the last general election.

Currently, a recall petition must be signed by 35% of the total vote cast for that office in the last general election.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson