

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB188

Hearing Date: Friday January 28, 2011
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Council
One Liner: Change requirements for recall petition signatures

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Brenda Council
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Introducer
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Jon Edwards
Kent Bernbeck
Jeremy Aspen
Greg Lyons

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials
Self
Self
Self

Neutral:

Richard Hedrick

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 188 changes the requirements of who may sign recall petitions. With the bill, signers of a recall petition will be a registered voter who voted at the last election at which the elected official sought to be removed was elected. Signers must also be qualified by their place of residence for the office in question at the time of signing the petition.

The current requirements for signers of recall petitions are that they be registered voters and qualified by place of residence to vote for the office.

Bill Avery, Chairperson