ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB10

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 04, 2015

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: McCoy

One Liner: Change election of presidential electors

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Larson, McCoy,

Murante

Nay: 1 Senator Hansen

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Beau McCoy Introducer

John Gale Secretary of State

Robert Evnen Nebraska Republican Party

Opponents: Representing:

DiAnna SchimekSelfPeg O'Dea LippertSelfWilliam ForseeSelfNancy ScottSelfGwendolen HinesSelf

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 10 eliminates the current presidential elector system in Nebraska in which one presidential elector is chose from each congressional district and two presidential electors are chosen at large. Under this legislation, each presidential elector will cast his or her ballot for the presidential candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the state.

This will allow the presidential candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the state will receive all five electoral votes.

John Murante, Chairperson