

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB254**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 05, 2015  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Morfeld  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Chambers
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
SEN. ADAM MORFELD  
JILL ACKERMAN  
KATIE ZULKOSKI

**Representing:**  
INTRODUCER  
NEBRASKA UNIFORM LAWS COMMISSION  
NE STATE BAR

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB254 would adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act. Under the act, a person outside of the United States may make a declaration under penalty of perjury in a signed record that would have the same legal effect as a sworn statement, verification, certificate or affidavit given under oath.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

This amendment would add a conveyance of an interest in real estate and a power of attorney to the list of declarations and oaths that are excluded from the Act under Section 6 of LB254.

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Les Seiler, Chairperson