

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB415

Hearing Date: Thursday February 19, 2015
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Pansing Brooks
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Chambers, Coash, Ebke, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks, Seiler, Williams

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

SEN. PATTY PANSING BROOKS
LARRY RUTH
LINDSAY BEAVER

Representing:

INTRODUCER
UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION NEBRASKA
UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION CHICAGO

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB415 would update the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) (42-701 to 42-751) to incorporate the 2008 amendments to the uniform act. These modifications implement the terms of the 2007 Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance ("the Convention").

LB415 would provide the procedure for the enforcement of registered and recognized support order from another country that has signed on to the Convention. The procedure is substantially similar to the current procedure already in place under the UIFSA in Nebraska for support orders from other states.

The federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act conditions federal funding supporting child support programs on passing the 2008 amendments to the UIFSA in 2015.

Explanation of amendments:

AM200 would add an emergency clause to LB415
