

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB623

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 03, 2015
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Provide for issuance of motor vehicle operators' licenses and state ID cards to persons with lawful status

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Davis, Friesen, Garrett, Seiler, Smith
Nay:	2	Senators McCoy, Murante
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Brasch

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jeremy Nordquist
Charles Ellison
Jerry Kuenning
Adrian Sanchez
Jim Otto
Edgar DeLeon
Maria Flores
Beverly Reicks
Diana Thomas
Fatima Flores-Lagunas
Laura Flores
Mary McKeighan
Kathleen Erickson
Ian Fallon
Mary Boschult

Packy Colgan

Juan Gallegos
Raul Aguilera
Jan Gradwohl
Lazaro Spindola
Darcy Tromanhauser
Kristin Fearnow

Joseline Reyna
Greg Schleppenbach
Joel Orozco-Almeida

Representing:

Introducer
Justice for Our Neighbors-Nebraska
Nebraska Cattlemen
Latino American Commission
Nebraska Restaurant Association
Self
Self
National Safety Council
Justice for Economic Inquiry
Self
Self
Omaha Together One Community
Omaha Together One Community/Sisters of Mercy
Creighton Center for Service and Justice
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County
Nebraska Chapter of National Association of Social Workers
Nebraskans for Peace
Self
Self
Latino American Commission
Nebraska Appleseed
Iowa/Nebraska Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association
Self
Nebraska Catholic Conference
Self

Amy Miller
Emiliano Lerna
Jessica Jimenez
Luis Olivas
Toni Leija-Wilson

ACLU of Nebraska
Justice for Our Neighbors-Nebraska
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Susan Gumm
Mary Brown

Representing:

Self
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends section 60-484.04; identification required to obtain issuance of a Nebraska operator's license or state identification card.

The section is amended to provide it is the intent of the Legislature that an individual may demonstrate lawful status in the United States for the purpose of showing eligibility to obtain a federally secure Nebraska motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card by demonstrating that they have lawful status in this country as enumerated in section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal Real ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13.

The bill has the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee considered and adopted an amendment which adds section 60-484.05; issuance of temporary operator's licenses and state identification cards to the bill.

A new subsection (4) is added to the section which provides that an individual who has an operator's license or state identification card issue based on approved lawful status under section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and the basis for the approved lawful status is terminated, the individual shall return the operator's license or state identification card to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Jim Smith, Chairperson