

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB25**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 09, 2017  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Murante  
**One Liner:** Change provisions for presidential electors

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Lowe, Murante, Hilgers  
**Nay:** 2 Senators Blood, Wayne  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator John Murante  
John Gale  
Kenny Zoeller  
Larry Storer

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Secretary of State  
Nebraska Republican Party  
Self

**Opponents:**

Judy Martindale  
DiAnna Schimek

**Representing:**

Self  
Self

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 25 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.

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John Murante, Chairperson