ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB452

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 20, 2019

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Clements

One Liner: Change boundaries of Nebraska planning and development regions and provide a procedure for a

county to move to an adjacent region

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La

Grone, Lowe

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Rob Clements Introducer
Janet McCartney Cass County

Paul Lambert Mayor of Plattsmouth
Jennifer Creager Greater Omaha Chamber

Roger Behrns Mayor of Louisville

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 452 would create a process for a county to leave a Nebraska planning and development region and enter an adjacent planning and development region. The process would include

- (1) a voluntary written agreement between the sending region and receiving region to resolve outstanding financial and legal obligations,
- (2) review by the Department of Economic Development (DED) with any recommendations to the districts, and
- (3) a designated effective date for both the boundary change and the written agreement. All development districts of both affected regions would have to consent to the change.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson