ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB637

Hearing Date: Friday March 01, 2019

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Stinner

One Liner: Authorize sales of tourism promotional products by the Nebraska Tourism Commission

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hilgers, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting: 2 Senators Hansen, M., Hunt

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing: Senator John Stinner Introducer

John Ricks

David Fudge

Nebraska Tourism Commission

Nebraska Travel Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 637 would authorize the Tourism Commission to

- (1) develop and approve state marketing campaigns, and
- (2) develop and sell tourism promotional products.

The Commission would also be authorized to contract with private vendors to produce, sell, and distribute these products.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM 238, adds the emergency clause.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson