ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1165

Hearing Date: Thursday February 10, 2022

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Sanders

One Liner: Change provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Nay:

Absent: 2 Senators Hansen, M., Hunt

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Kenneth Pancake on behalf of Senator Rita Sanders Introducer

Christy Abraham League of Nebraska Municipalities

Candace Meredith Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

Robin Richards Nebraska Association of School Boards

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Russ Karpisek Auditor of Public Accounts

Jeff Schreier Nebraska State Auditor

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

As part of the process mandated by the Nebraska Budget Act for governing bodies, statements setting out the amount of property tax to be raised are prepared for public inspection. LB 1165 would modify this requirement and authorize such statements to include not only funds to be raised for payments on outstanding bonds but also bonds that are authorized by voters to be issued but which have not yet been issued. This change is also made in the statutes setting out the requirements for regular annual or biennial budget hearings and for newspaper publication.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson