

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB283

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 03, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Briese
One Liner: Provide for year-round daylight saving time

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Sanders
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Blood

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tom Briese
Scott Yates
Scott Hillen

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Joseph Kohout

Representing:

Nebraska Golf Alliance

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Representing:

Opponents:

Korby Gilbertson

Representing:

Nebraska Broadcaster Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would change the official time in Nebraska to remain on Daylight Savings Time year-round. However, this change is contingent on a federal law or policy change and adoption of a "single year-round standard of time" by three adjacent states.

This bill also contains provisions to harmonize the start and end dates for Daylight Savings Time (DST) with the extension of DST that occurred when the United States Congress enacted its Energy Policy Act of 2005. As with the existing federal statute, the start of DST in Nebraska law would be moved from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March. The

end of DST would move from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in November. These changes to the start and end dates for DST would become null and void upon the year-round DST provisions becoming operative.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson