

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB29

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 03, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Replace Arbor Day with Juneteenth as a state holiday

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Blood
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Justin Wayne
Karen Bell-Dancy
Annette Harris

Representing:

Introducer
YWCA Lincoln
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Rose Godinez

Representing:

ACLU of Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would delete two references to Arbor Day as a state holiday and replace them with references to Juneteenth.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 1610 to LB 29 would retain Arbor Day as a holiday. With AM 1610, the sole change contained in LB 29 would be to add Juneteenth to the list of state holidays.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson