

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB895

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 24, 2024
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Sanders
One Liner: Change provisions relating to recruitment and retention for the Nebraska National Guard

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Rita Sanders
Sarah Meyers

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska National Guard Officer Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Adj. Gen., Maj. Gen. Craig Strong

Representing:

Nebraska Military Department

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The Adjutant General (AG) is the commanding officer of the Nebraska National Guard. State law currently provides authority for the AG provide incentive payments to encourage individuals to enlist or reenlist in the Guard. This bill would expand that authority to also include incentive payments for commissioned officers. The bill would also eliminate some required parameters for issuance of payments based on a formula relating to years of service.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson

