

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB925

Hearing Date: Thursday February 01, 2024
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Aguilar
One Liner: Adopt the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Raybould
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Conrad, Hunt

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Raymond Aguilar
Nephi Cole
Ken Schilz
Steve Hornady
John Heaston
Randy Bendorf
John Ross

Representing:

Opening Presenter
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)
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Hornady Mfg. Company
Nebraska Sportman's Foundation
Self
Self

Opponents:

Robert Bell
Bob Hallstrom

Representing:

Nebraska Insurance Federation
Nebraska Bankers Association

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would prohibit discrimination against members of the firearms industry in government contracting.

Section 1 provides the title of the act.

Section 2 provides definitions.

Section 3 provides that government entities shall not contract with a company for purchase of goods or services without a written verification from the company that it does not discriminate against firearm industry entities and will



not do so for the term of the contract. This provision would not apply to companies with fewer than ten employees or to contracts with a value less than \$100,000.

Section 4 provides exceptions for governmental entities contracted with a sole-source provider or that does not receive a bid from a company that can comply with the written verification requirement in Section 3.

Section 5 would direct the Department of Administrative Services to review state agency contracts for compliance with the act.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2548

This amendment excludes bonding, securities, and deposit of public funds from the restrictions of the bill and clarifies the standard to be applied with no vendor is available who can meet the certification requirements of the bill.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson

