February 18, 2020

Senator Lou Ann Linehan, Chair
Revenue Committee Members
Nebraska Unicameral

LB1202-Against

Please include this written testimony from the League of Women Voters of Nebraska as part of the public hearing for LB1202.

Senator Linehan and members of the Revenue Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska opposes the adoption of LB1202.

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska opposes any form of tuition tax credits for the support of private schools. The LWVNE believes that our taxes should support public schools.

Nebraska public schools are established through state statutes. Nebraska has the responsibility to provide adequate funding for local public-school districts. Any tax credit that provides funding in the form of scholarships for private schools depletes the general funds available for our strong system of Nebraska public schools.

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska urges the committee not to advance LB1202.

Respectfully,

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