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Members of the Judiciary Committee

Re: LB307 – Sets provisions for Waiver of Counsel
(Please add to the hearing record.)

Dear Senators:

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB307 which we believe provides legal counsel for youth who might be placed outside of the juvenile's home. We support this bill because it prevents out-of-home placement for juveniles without legal representation.

The League strongly supports LB307 and urges you to advance it for debate by the full legislature.

Sincerely,

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