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Senator Tom Brewer, Chair, and
Members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

RE: LB408 (Cavanaugh, M.) Change provisions relating to conflicts of interest under the
Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

SUPPORT - *Please include this written testimony from the League of Women Voters of Nebraska as
part of the public hearing record for LB408.*

Dear Senator Brewer and Members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Committee:

For the record, the League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB408, which would amend
the provisions of conflicts of interest under the Nebraska Political Accountability and
Disclosure Act to include non-elected government employees.

The League works to ensure transparency at all levels of the legislative process. When a conflict
of interest arises, it is the right of the public for that information to be disclosed regarding a
non-elected government employee. Any individuals responsible for making decisions for the
public sector should be included in the Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The League
believes disclosures are a safeguard against corruption to ensure non-elected government
employees are acting in the interests of the public at large.

The League of Women Voters works to enhance transparency of information to promote the
confidence of the public in both their elected and non-elected government officials. The League
supports measures that will encourage this transparency and extend it to non-elected
government employees serving the public.

Please advance LB408 to General File for full floor debate.

Sincerely,

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