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Senator Tom Brewer, Chair and
Members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
State Capitol, Lincoln NE

RE: LB410 (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 LB410.*

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

For the record, the League of Women Voter of Nebraska supports LB410, which would amend
Section 49-1499.03 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to include
members of library boards in a city of the metropolitan class in disclosures of financial conflicts
of interest.

The League works to promote transparency regarding conflicts of interest of officeholders who
are responsible for making decisions for the public sector. Libraries are an integral part of these
communities and decisions made by their boards greatly affect the public they serve. Therefore,
the League supports library board members of metropolitan-class cities being subject to
disclosure of potential financial conflicts of interest when broader public benefit could differ
from the individual gain or detriment.

The League of Women Voters works to ensure transparency at all levels of government officials
charged with making important decisions regarding the public sector. The League supports
adding members of library boards of metropolitan-class cities to this scrutiny.

Please advance LB410 to General File for full floor debate.

Sincerely,

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League of Women Voters of Nebraska