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Senator Dan Hughes, Chair
and Members of the Executive Board
State Capitol, Lincoln NE

RE: LB844 (McCollister) Provide Requirements for Filling a Vacancy in the Legislature

SUPPORT

Dear Senator Hughes and Members of the Committee:

For the record, the League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB844. This bill will provide public availability of the identification of applicants who wish to be considered when vacancies occur in the Nebraska Legislature. The time frame proposed allows ample time for interested persons to file an application as well as providing time in which the public can review and comment upon the applicants.

The League has long worked for the public's right to know and broad public participation in government as necessary components for decision making. Adoption of LB844 helps to ensure transparency in the process of filling vacancies in the Nebraska Legislature.

We urge the committee to advance LB844 for full floor debate.

Sincerely,

Sheri St Clair
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