

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB41

Hearing Date: Thursday February 09, 2023
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Hansen, B.
One Liner: Prohibit state agencies from imposing annual filing and reporting requirements on charitable organizations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
Nay:	1	Senator Hunt
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Raybould

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Ben Hansen
Megan Schmidt

Representing:

Introducer
Philanthropy Roundtable

Opponents:

Anne Hindery

Representing:

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Neutral:

Bo Botelho

Representing:

Department of Health and Human Services

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill revises the Administrative Procedures Act. It includes legislative findings that burdens on charitable grantmaking should be free from "intrusive or politically motivated regulation." The bill defines "agency" broadly to include nearly all state executive branch agencies, the courts, and the Legislature.

Such agencies would be broadly prohibited from imposing additional filing or reporting requirements on charitable organizations beyond those required by state law. Agencies could impose such filing or reporting requirements if they can show a compelling state interest and a narrowly tailored means for serving that interest.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson