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Dear Senator,

Please consider our testimony during debate on LB 81, which raises a fee for processing handgun permits from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska, we encourage you to support LB 81 which would raise a fee for a handgun permit check from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The League supports

“licensing procedures for gun ownership by private citizens to include a waiting period for background checks, personal identity verification, gun safety education and annual license renewal. **The license fee should be adequate to bear the cost of education and verification.**”

(Position adopted 1990, amended 1994 and 1998)

At this time, the waiting list for permit verification is very lengthy in Lincoln and Omaha due to a shortage of officers’ time to conduct the verification process. **More funding is needed.**

We urge you to vote to advance LB 81 to Select File.

Sincerely,

Sherry Miller, President

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