

YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

# Submit Online Comments

The Legislature has added a new way for you to share your position on bills—online comments! Your engagement in this way continues to be a critical part of the process. Join us by using your voice to advocate for the issues important to you. From the comfort of your own home and in less than five minutes, you can submit an online comment and be part of the legislative process! **New in 2022—your online comment can be included in the public hearing record if it is submitted by noon the workday before a committee hearing!**

## Six Easy Steps to Leave a Comment

1. Go to <https://www.NebraskaLegislature.gov>
2. Find the bill you care about in the upper righthand corner.
3. Click “Submit Comments Online.”

The screenshot shows a document page for 'Blood' introduced on January 07, 2021. A red oval highlights the 'Submit Comments Online For LB20' button in the 'History' section. Below the button is a table with columns for Date, Action, Journal, and Vote.

| Date         | Action                        | Journal | Vote |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|------|
| Jan 05, 2022 | Title printed. Carryover bill | 5       |      |

4. Select if you want your comment included in the hearing record and enter your info as a Proponent (if you support the bill) and Opponent (if you are against).
5. Share your message in just a few short sentences!
  - Get talking points for bills impacting women and girls at [www.OmahaWomensFund.org/Be-An-Advocate/](http://www.OmahaWomensFund.org/Be-An-Advocate/)
6. After submitting, confirm your comment via the email you provided.

## Sample Online Copy Box

All fields are required

Include Comment in Hearing Record  
 Yes  No

First Name: Every Last Name: Woman

Street: 123 N First Street

City: Omaha State: NE Zip: 68104

Email Address: everywoman@nebraska.com District: 13 Find Your District

Representing  
 Self  Other

Stance  
 Proponent  Opponent  Neutral

Written Statement  
*This is the portion where you add your lived experience or expertise. It doesn't have to be long but personalize why you care about this bill and what steps you think policymakers should take. If you need content, feel free to look at our website or any of the fact sheets available at [www.OmahaWomensFund.org/Be-An-Advocate/](http://www.OmahaWomensFund.org/Be-An-Advocate/). Your voice is critical to the process. Don't let perfectionism stand in the way of advocating for gender justice in Nebraska.*

NOTE: The submitted comments will be available for access by senators and staff throughout the session. Please note, there should be no expectation of privacy regarding comments submitted in this format. If a citizen uses the database to submit their views prior to the public hearing on a bill or resolution, this option will allow input to the members of the committee prior to any committee votes.