

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB830**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 26, 2024  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Blood  
**One Liner:** Designate a state tartan

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	2	Senators Hunt, Raybould
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Carol Blood  
Susan Ritta  
Dillon Tilley  
Emilee Reece

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Self  
Celtic Society of Lincoln  
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

This bill would designate an official state tartan for Nebraska. The tartan would be the one registered with the Scottish Register of Tartans and recognized by governor's proclamation in 2022. A tartan is a distinctive, patterned cloth historically associated with Scottish culture. Since the rise of the Pan-Celtic movement in the Nineteenth Century, tartans have also been associated with other Celtic cultures, including those of Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and Wales.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson

