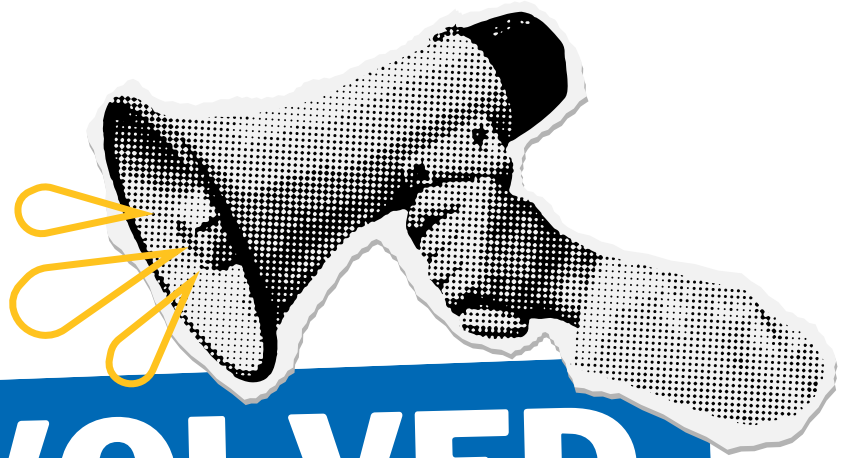


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## OPPOSE LB 556: Hearing Date 3/13/25

*This bill would lower the age to charge children in adult court to 12 years old, reduce the minimum age for detention to 11 years old, and allow youth to be held in detention during a mental health crisis. Make your voice heard by submitting testimony in opposition to LB 556.*

### In-Person Testimony

- Attend the hearing at the Nebraska State Capitol on **March 13 in room 1525 at 1:30 p.m.** Be prepared for a long afternoon/evening.
- Fill out the green testifier sheet provided at the entrance to the hearing room.
- Begin by spelling your name for the record. It helps to write this down in your script.
- The testimony should be around 3 minutes in length. The time limit may be shortened to accommodate large amounts of people waiting to testify.
- After your testimony, remain at the podium in case Senators have questions. Answer concisely and respectfully.

### Online Testimony

- Visit [nebraskalegislature.org](http://nebraskalegislature.org) and search for LB 556, or scan the QR code to the right.
- Click “submit online comments.”
- Fill out all required information and type out your testimony. Make sure to click “yes” if you want to be included in the record.
- Click submit and confirm via email. Online testimony **must** be confirmed via email to be counted.
- **Online comments must be submitted by 8 a.m. on the morning of the hearing.**



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