

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB1098**

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**Hearing Date:** February 22, 2008

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Hudkins)

**Title:** Change tax levy provisions for rural and suburban fire protection districts

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

5 Yes	Senators Dierks, Janssen, Preister, Raikes and White
2 No	Senators Burling and Langemeier
1 Absent	Senator Cornett
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Carol Hudkins  
James Egr  
Jerry Stilmock  
Lynn Rex

**Representing:**

Introducer  
NE State Volunteer Fire Departments  
NE State Volunteer Firefighters Association  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

None

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

LB 1098 would have changed a current levy allocation and restriction which affects fire districts, to allow the fire districts to use 10½ cents of levy for equipment purchases without regard to current county allocated levy amounts.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson