



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 208

Hearing Date: January 26, 2007

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Aguilar)

Title: Change bond requirements for certain public building projects

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Mines

Proponents:

Senator Ray Aguilar
Chris Lamberty

Ivan Kring
Gary Krumland

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska NAHRO
Lincoln Housing Authority
Lincoln Housing Authority
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Dick Johnson
Curt Beck

Representing:

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
Associated General Contractors – Nebraska
Chapter

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 208 provides that labor and material bonds are not required for any project for the erection or repairing of any public building or structure which has a total cost of \$15,000 or less, unless the state, department, agency, board or officer includes a bond requirement in the specifications for the project.

Current law provides that such bonds are not required for any project by a local subdivision which has a total cost of \$5,000 or less, or for any project by the state which has a total cost of \$15,000 or less.

This bill provides that any project, whether for the state or a local subdivision, does not require such a bond when the total cost is \$15,000 or less.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment strikes the original sections and becomes the bill. With the amendment, labor and material payment bonds shall not be required for any project bid or proposed by a local political subdivision which has a total cost of \$10,000 or less. The threshold for payment bonds for the state remains at \$15,000 or less.

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson