



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 284**

Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Karpisek)

Title: Require election recounts to be done manually

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:

Senator Russ Karpisek
John Hansen
Don Eret
Jay Stoddard
George Burrows
Charles Riedesel
Jan Chism Wright
Don Tilley
Jack Gould

Christine Reisser
Troy Wentz

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Farmers Union
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Common Cause Nebraska
Common Cause National
Self
Self

Opponents:

Dave Phipps
Diane Olmer

Glenda DeBrie
David Shively
John Gale

Representing:

Douglas County Election Commission
County Clerks, Register of Deeds, & Election Commissioners
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Lancaster County Election Commissioner
Secretary of State

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 284 changes the provisions relating to election recounts. With LB 284, the recount audit will be done manually and will be conducted at the office of the election commissioner or county clerk.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson