



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 289**

Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Louden)

Title: Change procedure relating to elections to exceed the tax levy limit

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, Karpisek, Mines, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Friend

Proponents:

Senator LeRoy Louden
Jerry Stilmock

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters
Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 289 changes the election procedure for exceeding the tax levy limit.

Current law allows certain political subdivisions and villages to approve a levy in excess of the limits or the final levy allocation at a meeting of the residents of the political subdivision or village called after public notice. At least ten percent of the political subdivision or village constitutes a quorum for purposes of taking action to exceed the limits or final levy allocation.

Under LB 289, a record will be made of the registered voters residing in the political subdivisions or village who are present at the meeting. The method of voting will protect the secrecy of the ballot.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment strikes obsolete provisions in § 77-3444 dealing with special elections held before October 10, 1998.

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson