



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 362**

Hearing Date: February 22, 2007
Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Raikes)
Title: Change budget limitations and require audits of joint entities

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

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

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

Proponents:
Senator Ron Raikes

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Steve Hubka
Mark Shepard

Representing:
City of Lincoln
Fremont Public Schools and
The Greater Nebraska Schools Association
City of York
Nebraska Association of School Boards
Lincoln Public Schools
Lancaster County
League of Nebraska Municipalities,
Nebraska Association of County Officials and
City of Omaha
Nebraska Council of School Administrators,
Crete Public Schools,
Newman Grove Public Schools and
Plattsmouth Public Schools
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools

Jack Vavra
Brian Hale
James Gessford
Dennis Meyer
Lynn Rex

Jerry L. Sellentin

Thomas Sharp

Neutral:
None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 362 would have amended section 13-520 (exceptions to the budget lid for all governments except schools) and 79-1028 (exceptions to the budget lid for schools) to eliminate the exception for amounts budgeted to support a service that is provided pursuant to an interlocal agreement whether the service is provided by one party or a joint entity. Section 2 amended section 77-3446 to increase the basic growth rate from 2½ percent to 2¾ percent for fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 only.

Section 4 would have amended section 84-304 (duties of the State Auditor) to include audits of joint entities created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Section 5 established an operative date of July 1, 2007.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson