

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LB 423

Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Burling)

Title: Change sales and use tax collection fees

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

5 Yes Senators Janssen, Langemeier, Preister, Raikes and White

1 No Senator Burling

0 Present, not voting

2 Absent Senators Cornett and Dierks

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Carroll Burling Introducer

Jim Otto Nebraska Retail Federation and

Nebraska Restaurant Association

Kathy Siefken Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

Beth Bazyn Ferrell Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents: Representing:

Don Herz City of Lincoln

Gary Krumland League of Nebraska Municipalities

Jack Cheloha City of Omaha

Neutral: Representing:

None

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 423 would have amended sections 77-2703 and 77-2708 to restore the collection fee received by retailers for collecting sales tax. Currently, retailers receive 2½ percent of the first \$3,000 of tax collected. This means the maximum collection fee is \$75 per month. Under LB 423, the rate would have been 2½ percent of the first \$3,000 and 1 percent of all amounts in excess of \$3,000.

planation of amendments, if any:					
		Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson			