



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 429

Hearing Date: February 23, 2007
Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Synowiecki)
Title: Exempt certain purchases by museums from sales and use tax

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File
Advanced to General File with Amendments
X Indefinitely Postponed

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 John Synowiecki
Timothy Schmad

Matt Kamprath
Nicole Palof

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Community Playhouse,
Nebraska Association of Community Theatres
Harry S. Truman
Nebraskans for the Arts

Opponents:

Don Herz

Representing:

City of Lincoln

Neutral:

David Landis

Representing:

Himself

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 429 would have enacted a new sales tax exemption for museum memberships. Museums were defined as nonprofit corporations or public entities that exist for educational, scientific, historic preservation, or aesthetic purposes; which care for exhibits, archives, or property or studies, or presents live performing arts. The definition also specifically included landmarks, parks, monuments, libraries, zoos, and community or professional theaters.

Section 5 would have amended section 77-2704.56 to expand the exemption for purchases of fine art by museums to include purchases related to performing arts.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson