



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 434**

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**Hearing Date:** January 31, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Avery, 28)

**Title:** Change late filing fees under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

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

- 8 Yes                                      Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Mines, Pahls, Rogert
  - 0 No
  - 0 Present, not voting
  - 0 Absent
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**Proponents:**  
Senator Bill Avery  
Andre Barry

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure  
Commission

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 434 changes late filing fee provisions under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

Under this bill, late filing fees will be paid to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission at a rate of \$100 for each of the first ten days the report remains not filed. After the tenth day, the committee, person or lobbyist will pay for each day the report remains not filed, an additional late filing fee of one percent of the amount of the late contributions, expenditures, or receipts required to be reported, not to exceed ten percent of such amount.

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Specifically, these provisions apply to a committee which fails to file a report of late contributions, a committee which fails to file a report of a late independent expenditure, any person who fails to file an out-of-state contribution report, or any lobbyist who fails to file a special report.

Currently, the late filing fees are charged at one hundred dollars for each day the report is not filed, not to exceed three thousand dollars or ten percent of the amount of the late contribution, expenditure or receipt, whichever is greater.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**