



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 569

Hearing Date: February 22, 2007
Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Louden)
Title: Change tax levy authority relating to hospital districts

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 Cornett, Dierks, Langemeier, Preister, Raikes and White
1	No	Senator Burling
1	Present, not voting	Senator Janssen
0	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator LeRoy Louden
Jack Andersen
Larry Dix
Loren L. Paul
James Parks

Jim McHugh

Representing:

Introducer
Sheridan County
Nebraska Association of County Officials
Gordon Memorial Hospital District
Nebraska Hospital Association,
Box Butte General Hospital
Regional West Medical Center

Opponents:

None

Representing:

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 569 would have amended sections 23-3552 and 77-3443 to exclude the statutory levies allowed for a hospital district from the county allocation of miscellaneous district levies under the levy limits. Currently, hospital districts may levy a total of seven cents per \$100 of taxable value, but the amount must be set and regulated by the county board so that the total levy of all miscellaneous districts created by counties (like hospital districts, fire districts, agricultural or historical societies, RTSDs, county airport authorities, etc.) cannot exceed fifteen cents per \$100

of taxable value on any parcel. Under LB 569, hospital districts would have been removed from the county allocation process and given its own independent levy authority of 3.5 cents per \$100 of taxable value, plus amounts under section 23-3552 (2) (also 3.5 cents) and section 23-3565 (debt service).

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson