



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 61**

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**Hearing Date:** January 31, 2007

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

**Introducer(s):** (Avery)

**Title:** Prohibit certain gifts and contributions to candidates for or members of the Public Service Commission

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**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:**

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Friend, Karpisek, Mines, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Avery
0	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avery  
Jack Gould  
Roger Holmes

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Common Cause Nebraska  
Self

**Opponents:**

Ray Lineweber

**Representing:**

United Transportation Union

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 61 prohibits any candidate for or member of the Public Service Commission to accept a gift or contribution from:

1. a person who is engaged in a business which applies to and receives its authority to conduct business in Nebraska and is subject to oversight by the commission; or
  2. an officer, director, partner, or member of such a business.
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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**