



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 621

Hearing Date: February 6, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Pirsch)

Title: Change provisions relating to points and fines for speeding

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

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

6	Yes	Senators Hudkins, Schimek, Fischer, Mines, Aguilar and Pedersen
1	No	Senator Louden
1	Present, not voting	Senator Stuthman
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Pete Pirsch, Introducer
Marty Conboy

Representing:

District #4
City of Omaha

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 621 increases the points assessed and fine for driving in excess of 35 m.p.h. over the authorized speed limit.

The bill adds an additional subsection for driving more than thirty-five m.p.h. over the authorized speed limit. A person shall be assessed five points on his or her driving record, and shall be fined four hundred dollars.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM533, reduces the amount of the points assessed to four and reduces the amount of the fine to three hundred dollars.

The amendment also corrects a drafting error in Section 2. The amendment changes the groupings back to 1 to 5 m.p.h. in subdivision (a), and over 5 to 10 m.p.h in subdivision (b).

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson