



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 667**

Hearing Date: March 5, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Pedersen)

Title: Permit municipalities to allow pedestrians to solicit contributions on roadways

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:

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

Proponents:

Senator Dwite Pedersen, Introducer
Mike McDonnell
Denise Madson
Cole Madson
John Claes
Amy A. Miller
Lynn Rex

Representing:

District #39
Nebraska Professional Firefighters
Muscular Dystrophy Association
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Muscular Dystrophy Association
ACLU Nebraska
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 667 authorizes a municipality to permit pedestrians on roadways to solicit contributions for charity.

The bill allows a municipality to adopt an ordinance that allows pedestrians over eighteen to enter a roadway (except for the state highway system), at specified locations and times, and

approach stopped vehicles to solicit contributions for a charitable or community betterment purpose.

The ordinance must be a general ordinance and may not exclude or give preference to any individual or group.

The bill has an emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson