

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB718**

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**Hearing Date:** January 25, 2008

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Schimek)

**Title:** Exempt purchases by organizations like Habitat for Humanity from sales tax

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

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

6 Yes	Senators Burling, Dierks, Janssen, Preister, Raikes and White
0 No	
2 Absent	Senators Cornett and Langemeier
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator DiAnna Schimek  
Karen Melang  
Amanda Jedlicka  
Margaret Stamp  
Nancy Muehling

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity  
Habitat for Humanity of Omaha  
Habitat for Humanity of Sarpy County  
Habitat for Humanity

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

None

**Representing:**

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

LB 718 would have enacted a new sales tax exemption for building materials purchased by a nonprofit Nebraska affiliate of a nonprofit international organization engaged in the construction or remodeling of single family homes or duplexes for use by low-income families. In other words, the bill would have created an exemption for building materials purchased by Habitat for Humanity or a similar entity.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson