

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB725**

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**Hearing Date:** January 23, 2008

**Committee On:** Natural Resources

**Introducer(s):** (Natural Resources Committee)

**Title:** Provide for grants under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Act

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

Placed on General File

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**Vote Results:**

8 Yes	Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Fischer, Hudkins, Kopplin, Loudon, Wallman
0 No	None
0 Absent	None
0 Present, not voting	None

**Proponents:**

Jody Gittins  
David Haldeman  
Gary Krumland

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Department of Environmental Quality  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Opponents:**

Jack Cheloha

**Representing:**

City of Omaha

**Neutral:**

None

**Representing:**

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

LB 725 does the following:

Section 1 Adds a new section to the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund, allowing grants for reimbursement of costs to cities of the second class, villages and counties of five thousand or fewer population for the deconstruction of abandoned buildings for recycling or reuse of the contents and structure of such building.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

None

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Senator LeRoy Loudon, Chairperson