

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB758

Hearing Date: January 30, 2008

Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Hudkins)

Title: Increase motor fuel taxes and allocate and reallocate revenue

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7 Yes	Senators Burling, Cornett, Dierks, Janssen, Preister, Raikes and White
0 No	
1 Absent	Senator Langemeier
0 Present, not voting	

Proponents:

Senator Carol Hudkins
Larry Dix
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Association of County Officials
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Timothy P. Keigher

Representing:

NE Petroleum Marketers &
Convenience Stores Association

Neutral:

Richard Halvorson

Representing:

Himself

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 758 would have increased motor vehicles fuel taxes by three cents. One cent would have been deposited in the Highway Trust Fund for distribution to cities, counties, and the state highway program. Two cents would have been deposited in the Highway Allocation Fund which is split equally between cities and counties only. A one-half cent portion of the state sales tax that had been collected and distributed through the Highway Allocation Fund was to be returned to the Highway Trust Fund. The bill was to be operative October 1, 2008.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson