



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 87**

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**Hearing Date:** January 24, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Howard, 9)

**Title:** Require that all state service contracts be awarded and performed in the United States

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

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

8	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Mines, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Gwen Howard  
Ken Mass

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska State AFL-CIO

**Opponents:**

Beverly Neth  
Janis McKenzie  
Mary Johnson  
  
Curt Bromm

**Representing:**

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Nebraska Insurance Federation  
Associated General Contractors – Nebraska Chapter  
AFLAC, Inc.

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 87 requires all state contracts for services be awarded to United States companies and the contract work be performed in the United States.

Also, preference in the bidding process for contracts that employ more than ten individuals will be given to Nebraska-based companies.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**