

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

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB946

Hearing Date: January 30, 2008

Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Burling)

Title: Impose an excise tax on ethanol production

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:
Senator Carroll Burling, Introducer

Representing:
District 33

Opponents:

Steve Ebke
Loran Schmit

Representing:

Nebraska Corn Growers Association
Ethanol Producers Association of Nebraska

Neutral:

None

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 946 would have repealed the existing excise tax on grain devoted to ethanol funding beginning in 2009. The bill imposed a tax on Nebraska ethanol production of two cents per gallon. The proceeds of the tax were to go to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund through the year 2012, and the Water Resources Cash Fund in the years 2013 and after.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson