

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

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LR220CA**

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**Hearing Date:** February 13, 2008

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Kopplin)

**Title:** Constitutional amendment to authorize different property tax treatment of residential property

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

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

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

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**Proponents:**

Senator Gail Kopplin, Introducer

**Representing:**

District 3

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Lynn Rex

**Representing:**

League of Nebraska Municipalities

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

LR 220 CA would have placed a constitutional amendment on the November ballot to amend the Uniformity Clause of the Nebraska Constitution (Art. VII, sec. 1). The constitutional amendment declared that residential property is a separate and distinct class of property and may be valued differently so that it is not uniform and proportionate with other classes, but is uniform and proportionate within the class.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson