



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 33

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: February 23, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 33 would restore state funding to the County Property Tax Relief Program.

The County Property Tax Relief Program was created in 1998 to distribute money to county governments to provide property tax relief and equalize county capacity to pay for public services from property taxes. The program's appropriation was eliminated from the 2003 state budget. Section 77-3618 (5) states, "Distributions under the program will resume in fiscal year 2005-06." The appropriation was not restored. LB 33 would restore the program's funding.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Deb Fischer