



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 46**

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**Chairperson:** Philip Erdman  
**Committee:** Agriculture  
**Date of Hearing:** February 22, 2007

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

LB 46 implements a fee on the sale of grapes in the State of Nebraska to increase the funding to the Grape and Wine Board for use in promotion and research of grapes and wines in the State of Nebraska. Currently there is a fee on wine but the revenue generated is not enough to fund the Board in an amount consistent with the duties of the Board.

By placing a fee on grapes the combined revenue is anticipated to meet at least a minimum amount needed by the Board to promote grape and wine production and consumption.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Carol Hudkins**