



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 5**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 18, 2007

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

LB 5 contains three changes to the Employee Suggestion System.

1. The amount of any award granted under the system will be increased from \$25 to \$100.
2. The cap on larger awards granted under the system will be raised from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The Legislature will retain the authority to approve a larger amount.
3. The current system excludes employees of the University of Nebraska, the State Colleges, and Constitutional Officers. This bill will apply the system to all state personnel, in all agencies.

The purpose of the bill is to increase the incentives to state employees to help find efficiencies in state government and implement them.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Rich Pahls**