

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB111**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday March 02, 2009  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Fischer  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to fines for speeding in a construction zone

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh,  
Louden, Stuthman

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Deb Fischer

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

Curtis Smith

**Representing:**

Nebraska Association of General Contractors

**Neutral:**

John Craig

**Representing:**

Nebraska Department of Roads

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

LB 111 requires construction workers to be present in a construction zone in order for a speeding fine to be doubled.

The bill amends Sec. 60-682.01 to state that the speeding fines shall be doubled if the violation occurs within a maintenance, repair, or construction zone within such portion of a highway where road construction workers are present. The construction zone must also be posted.

The speeding fines to be doubled include:

- 1-5 mph over the limit - \$10
- 5-10 mph - \$25
- 10-15 mph - \$75
- 15-20 mph - \$125
- 20 -35 mph - \$200
- 35 mph - \$300

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Deb Fischer, Chairperson

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