

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB167

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 28, 2009
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Provide for discount program participation and electronic funds transfers for state employees

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Pahls, Pirsch, Price, Sullivan
Nay:	1	Senator Karpisek
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Bill Avery
Laura Peterson

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Administrative Services

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 167 provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, any state employee may participate in an employee discount program administered by the Department of Administrative Services.

The bill also allows the Department of Administrative Services to pay wages and reimbursable expenses to state employees by electronic funds transfer or similar means of direct deposit. Currently, DAS can only make electronic funds transfers for wages. Language requiring a state employee to consent to electronic funds transfer or direct deposit is eliminated.

Bill Avery, Chairperson