## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB234

**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 05, 2009

Committee On: Revenue Introducer: Adams

One Liner: Change a sales and use tax exemption relating to fuel and energy

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 6 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Hadley, Louden, Utter

Nay:

Absent:1Senator WhitePresent Not Voting:1Senator Friend

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Greg Adams Introducer

Tom Jeffers Nebraska Cooperative Council

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 234 would amend section 77-2704.13 by adding a definition of processing and states that processing includes all use of grain drying equipment in a commercial facility.

Current law exempts from sales and use taxes purchases of electricity, coal, gas, fuel, oil, diesel fuel, tractor fuel, propane, gasoline, coke, nuclear fuel, and butane made before April 1, 1993, or after March 31, 1994 when more than 50 percent of the amount purchased is for use directly in processing, manufacturing, or refining, in the generation of electricity, or by any hospital.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson