

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB303**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 04, 2009  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Exempt social security benefits from income tax

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Utter, Louden, Hadley, Friend, Cornett, Dierks, Adams
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator White

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jeremy Nordquist  
John Jensen  
Herb Schimek  
Leatha Johnson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska State Education Assn.  
NSEA  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Mark Intermill

**Representing:**

AARP

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

LB 303 would have exempted social security benefits from taxation in phase, beginning in tax year 2009. The amount initially exempt would have been \$30,000 if both spouses receive Social Security income, and \$15,000 for other filers. This amount increased in increments, reaching \$150,000 for couples and \$75,000 for other filers in tax year 2013.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson