

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB323

Hearing Date: Monday February 23, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Fulton
One Liner: Change distribution of motor vehicle tax proceeds

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Tony Fulton
Karl Fredrickson

Representing:

Introducer
American Council of Engineering Companies of
Nebraska, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Opponents:

John Bonaiuto
Alan Katzberg
Doug Nabb

Representing:

Nebraska Association of School Boards
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association
Fremont Public Schools

Neutral:

Lynn Rex
Larry Dix

Representing:

League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 323 redistributes 5% of the motor vehicle tax proceeds from school districts to cities and counties for road and street purposes.

The bill changes the allocated share of the motor vehicle tax collected for the local school system, county, and city to the following:

School system, from 60% to 55%

County, from 22% to 25%

City, from 18% to 20%

In Douglas County, the redistribution of the additional 5% is as follows:

Douglas Co., from 18% to 20%

Omaha, from 22% to 25%

The bill requires the additional percentage gained by cities and counties to be used for the maintenance and improvement of roads and streets.

LB 323 has an operative date of January 1, 2010.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson