

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB385

Hearing Date: Friday March 20, 2009
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Pahls
One Liner: Terminate sales tax provisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Loudon, Utter, White
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Rich Pahls
John S. McCollister

Representing:

Introducer
Himself

Opponents:

Jim Cunningham
Thomas O'Neill

Kathy Siefken
Ron Sedlacek
Jay Rempe
Shelley Sahling-Zart
Phil Phillips
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Nebraska Catholic Conference
Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Nebraska
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Power Association
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Neutral:

Greg Lemon

Representing:

Nebraska Tax Research Council

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 385 would have terminated sales tax exemptions. Several different sunset dates were established which vary from each other. These were assigned or designated for different sections of the sales tax provisions. The sponsor appeared to be designing a pattern of review of exemptions which proceeded in stages or different time periods. The power to use a local option sales tax was also sunsetted.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson