

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB460**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 19, 2009  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Friend  
**One Liner:** Change a sales tax exemption for nonprofit hospitals

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Louden, Utter, White  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Mike Friend  
Andy Pollock  
Harold Krueger  
Todd Consbruck

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Friends of Nebraska Nonprofit Hospitals  
Chadron Community Hospital  
Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, West Point

**Opponents:**  
Jack Cheloha

**Representing:**  
City of Omaha

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 460 would have allowed a current sales tax exemption granted to non-profit hospitals to be extended to any non-profit health clinic owned by the hospital. This exempt treatment would also have been extended to any purchases made for any non-profit health care practitioner facility owned and controlled by the hospital.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson