

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB618

Hearing Date: Thursday March 19, 2009
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Adopt the Family Entertainment and Sports Attraction Act, authorize use of sales and use taxes, and authorize a county sales tax

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Loudon, Utter
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator White
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Abbie Cornett
Kermit Brashear

Representing:

Introducer
Sarpy County, Nebraska

Opponents:

Jarel Vinduska

Representing:

Himself

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 618 would have created the Family Entertainment and Sports Attraction Act. Sections 1 to 11 of the bill described the terms of the act. The act would have allowed state and local sales tax dollars collected by retailers in a defined area to be used to finance entertainment attractions built in that geographic area. Bonds may have been issued to finance the projects. The taxes may have been diverted from state and local use for the life of the bonds or 25 years, whichever was less. Counties may have imposed local options sales taxes under the bill, limited to areas outside cities and inside a family entertainment and sports attraction district created under the Act.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson