

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB719

Hearing Date: Monday January 25, 2010
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change provisions relating to use of a rotating or flashing amber light on a motor vehicle

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:

Nicole Kanne
Pat Gerdes
Bob Rose
Larry Dix
Arthur Zygielbaum

Representing:

Senator Bill Avery, Introducer
Nebraska Association of Emergency Management
Clay County Emergency Management
Nebraska Association of County Officials
American Radio Relay League

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 719 authorizes the use of a rotating or flashing amber light for weather spotters, amateur radio station license holders, or emergency management workers.

The bill amends Sec. 60-6,232 to allow a rotating or flashing amber light or lights to be displayed on the roof, front, or rear of any motor vehicle being operated by a rural mail carrier.

In addition, a rotating or flashing amber light or lights may be displayed on any motor vehicle being operated by a weather spotter, a person who holds a valid FCC amateur radio station license, or an emergency management worker who is responding to an emergency.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson