

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB848

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 26, 2010
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Cornett
One Liner: Change provisions relating to board of equalization meetings for cities of the first class

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Coash, Krist, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Cook
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Abbie Cornett Krumland Gary Kay Dammast	Representing: Self, introducer League of Nebraska Municipalities City of Bellevue
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 848 would amend NRS Section 16-707, and would change provisions relating to board of equalization meetings for cities of the first class.

Comments/Analysis:

This bill removes the language from the statute that requires the mayor and city council to meet as a board of equalization "on the first Monday in June of each year. "This change makes the requirements for cities of the first class consistent with the current requirements for cities of the metropolitan and second class.

The bill also makes minor changes in the language of the statute relating to the requirement for a city clerk or member of the board to be present during the advertised hours of sitting.

Details:

Section 1 as amended would read "The mayor and council shall meet as a board of equalization at such times as they shall determine to be necessary, giving notice of any such sitting at least ten days prior thereto by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the city."

Later in section 1, the amendment changes the language in the statute that states a majority of the members of the board do not have to be present, "so long as the city clerk or some member of the board shall be present to receive complaints and applications and give information." An additional change requires "NO final action" be taken by the board except by a majority in open session.

Explanation of amendments:

"This amendment reinstates the stricken language "each year" on page 2, line 4."

Amanda McGill, Chairperson