

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB975**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 11, 2010  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Nordquist  
**One Liner:** Change the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act relating to projects undertaken in areas with a high concentration of poverty

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Jeremy Nordquist Jack Cheloha	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer City of Omaha
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 975 amends language governing the distribution of state sales tax turnback revenues from the Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority. A portion of this funding, 10 percent of the 70 percent that goes to MECA, goes to high poverty census tracts.

The language of the bill would expand eligible areas to include areas within close geographic proximity of the area with a high concentration of poverty.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson