



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 583

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Revenue
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 583 is an attempt to provide much needed property tax relief to all Nebraskans. It would place a sales tax on all services except medical. The bill would place a tax on food except for food purchased with food stamps. There will also be an income tax credit for qualified low income residents. The Department of Revenue shall provide awareness programs to help inform the public of the food sales tax credit.

LB 583 will eliminate the local option sales tax. The bill requires community colleges and individual school districts to obtain their operating funds from general funds and not through property taxes.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator M.L. Dierks