

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB281**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 31, 2011  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Karpisek  
**One Liner:** Allow consumption of alcohol in chartered limousines and buses

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Larson, McGill, Schumacher  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Sen. Russ Karpisek

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Hobie Rupe

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:  
LB 281 would allow passengers in a limousine or private bus to consume alcohol. The purpose of the bill is to promote safe and responsible drinking by encouraging the utilization of designated drivers, including limos and buses.

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Russ Karpisek, Chairperson