

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB528

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 02, 2011
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Carlson
One Liner: Change tax levy authority of natural resources districts

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Fischer, Hadley, Louden, Pankonin, Pirsch, Utter

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Sen. Tom Carlson
Ron Bishop
Dennis Schueth
John Hansen

Representing:

Introducer
Central Platte NRD
Upper Elkhorn NRD
NE Farmers Union

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 528 would extend to FY2017-18 the sunset date under current law (FY2011-12) that allows a qualified natural resources district (NRD) to levy a property tax of up to three cents per \$100 of taxable value within the district if the NRD is located in a river basin, subbasin, or reach that has been determined to be "fully appropriated" or designated "overappropriated" by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

Proceeds from such a property tax levy would have to be used for purposes of administering and implementing ground water management activities and integrated management activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act.

Additionally, LB 528 would make a coordinating change to the property tax levy-limit statute that would extend to FY2017-18 the related sunset date set forth in that statute, section 77-3442(4)(c).

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson