## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB766

**Hearing Date:** Friday January 27, 2012 Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Introducer: Price One Liner: Authorize the Adjutant General to make certain emergency expenditures **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Seiler, Sullivan, Wallman Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: Introducer Senator Scott Price Al Berndt Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Bill Bowes Municipal Fire Chiefs Jerry Stilmock Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association and Fire Chiefs Association North Platte Fire Dept. and Nebraska Municipal Fire Paul Pedersen Chiefs Kurt Strachota Bellevue Fire Dept. Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 766 allows the Adjutant General to make expenditures of up to \$10,000 without a state of emergency proclamation when immediate hazardous material response is required. Currently, the Adjutant General has the authority to expend up to \$10,000 without a state of emergency proclamation if aerial fire suppression is immediately required.

Bill Avery, Chairperson