

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB861**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 23, 2012  
**Committee On:** General Affairs  
**Introducer:** Cornett  
**One Liner:** Change hours of sale provisions under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Lambert, Larson, McGill
<b>Nay:</b>	1	Senator Krist
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Bloomfield

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**Proponents:**  
Brenda Larson  
Jack Cheloha

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
City of Omaha

**Opponents:**  
Diane Riibe

**Representing:**  
Project Extra Mile

**Neutral:**  
Hobert Rupe

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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

Currently, state law prohibits the sale of alcohol on Sundays between 6 and 1 a.m., but a local ordinance could be passed to allow the sale of alcohol, with the exception of distilled spirits, between 6 a.m. and noon. LB 861 would allow a local ordinance permitting the sale of distilled spirits between 6 a.m. and noon.

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Russ Karpisek, Chairperson