

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB99

Hearing Date: Friday February 25, 2011
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Coash
One Liner: Adopt the Nebraska Film Advantage Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Adams, Cornett, Fischer, Hadley, Loudon, Pirsch, Utter
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Pankonin
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Sen. Colby Coash
Michelle Schrage
Sally Walker
Rhett McClure
Kaylin Boosalis
Jake Hull
Alice Licht
Dave Nickel

Representing:

Introducer
NE Film Assoc.
NE Film Assoc.
NE Independent Film Projects
Self
AB Productions
NE Hotel and Motel Assoc.
Transportation Dept.

Opponents:

Lynn Rex

Representing:

League of NE Municipalities

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill would create the Nebraska Film Advantage Act. The act would allow state administered funding of film production. The money for this new activity would come from the Local Civic, Cultural, and Convention Center Fund. On page 4 of the bill, new language allows the Department of Economic Development to make transfers from the existing fund to this new fund. A definition of eligible film projects is provided. The film receiving funding must be a feature film. No definition of this term is offered by the bill.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson