

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB132**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 29, 2015  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Ebke  
**One Liner:** Change joint public agency bonding powers and procedures

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy, Murante  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Laura Ebke  
Ann Post  
Dick Clark  
Charlotte Ralston  
Roy Christensen

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Lincoln Independent Business Association  
Platte Institute  
Self  
Self

**Opponents:**

Lynn Rex  
Michael Rogers

**Representing:**

League of Nebraska Municipalities  
City of Lincoln

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 132 links Joint Public Agency bond issuance procedures to taxing powers. It requires Joint Public Agencies follow the same bond issuance procedures a participating public agency would be required to follow to bond the particular revenue stream.

LB 132 requires a Joint Public Agency to go through the same bond issuance procedures as its participating public agencies by linking bond issuance procedures to taxing authority.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendments to LB132 address technical concerns while preserving the bill's original intent. The amendment also clarifies the electorate that would vote on a bond issue and spells out the procedures necessary for a Joint Public Agency to issue general obligation bonds paid by a property tax.

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John Murante, Chairperson