

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB65**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 21, 2015  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Schumacher  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to termination of township boards

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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 Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, Murante
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator McCoy
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Bloomfield

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**Proponents:**

Senator Paul Schumacher  
Elizabeth Lay  
Jerry Engdahl  
Larry Dix

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Platte County  
Platte County  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 65 states that, in the event a township board becomes inactive, the county board shall levy a tax upon the taxable property located within the boundaries of the township to pay for construction and maintenance of township roads.

The bill also grants the county board with continuing authority to construct and maintain township roads and other functions until such time as the township board is reconstituted by general election which results in the filling of all vacancies on the township board.

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John Murante, Chairperson