

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB784

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 27, 2016
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Friesen
One Liner: Change provisions relating to deficit expenditures by county boards

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Groene, Larson, McCoy, Murante, Garrett
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Hansen
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Curt Friesen
Steve Riehle
Larry Dix

Representing:

Introducer
Hall County
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 784 amends section 23-914 to grant counties the authority to engage in spending beyond the proportionate amount allowed by section 23-914(1) if the spending is expressly found by the county board to be "necessary to enable the county to meet its statutory duties and responsibilities." The county board can only make this finding in an open public session. The bill also provides that it shall not be construed to allow expenditures by counties in excess of what is authorized by other statutory provisions.

John Murante, Chairperson