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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith

Committee: Revenue

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 438 increases the tax on tobacco cigarettes from .64 cents to 2.14 per pack of twenty cigarettes. Revenue from this proposal is allocated to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and the General Fund.

Principal Introducer:	

Senator Sara Howard