ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB763

Hearing Date: Thursday January 23, 2020

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Dorn

One Liner: Change provisions relating to certain payments of funds to townships

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Hunt, Kolowski, La

Grone, Lowe

Nay: Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Myron Dorn Introducer

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Jon Cannon NACO

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Senator Dorn's LB 763 amends the Nebraska Budget Act and the statutory duties of county treasurers. It would add townships to the list of political subdivisions who receive a regular disbursement from the county treasurer from property taxes levied prescribed under the Nebraska Budget Act. This list (found in section 23-1601) currently includes cities, villages, school districts, educational service units, county agricultural societies, and rural and suburban fire protection districts.

Under current law, townships must request issuance of payments from county treasurers as the need for such payments arise. This proposed change would enable townships to issue these payments directly from funds received from the county treasurer. This bill would also clarify that such payments from county treasurers to townships should be made on or before the 15th day of each month.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson