

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB664

Hearing Date: Thursday February 11, 2021
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Groene
One Liner: Change distributions from the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike Groene
Kenny Krause

Brett Lottman

Christy Abraham
Ryan McIntosh

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska State Fire Chiefs, Fairbury Rural Fire District, Jefferson County MFO
Nemaha County MFO, Peru Fire Department, Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Association
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association, Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would amend the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund Act to add a ten thousand dollar payment for each rural and suburban fire protection district, or each village, city of the second class, or rural or suburban fire district in a Mutual Finance Organization qualifying under Section 35-1205.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment eliminates a possible ambiguity in the introduced version of LB 664 to ensure that each political subdivision identified is only entitled to one ten thousand dollar annual disbursement under the bill.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson