



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 70**

Hearing Date: January 29, 2007

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Fischer, 43)

Title: Permit operation of ATV's within municipalities by municipal employees

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Fischer, Aguilar, Stuthman, Schimek, Hudkins and Mines
1	No	Senator Louden
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Pedersen

Proponents:

Senator Deb Fischer, Introducer
John Haller
Patrick M. McNeil
Gary Krumland

Representing:

District #43
McPherson County Sheriff's Office
Logan County Sheriff
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Joe Elliott

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 70 authorizes municipal employees to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) while in the scope of their employment.

The general rule in § 60-6,356 states that an ATV shall not be operated on any highway of this state. There are currently three exceptions in the statute for authorized parades, agricultural purposes, and electric utility personnel within the course of their employment.

The bill amends § 60-6,356 by adding a fourth exception to allow operation of an ATV on a highway inside the corporate limits of any municipality by employees of such municipality within the scope of their employment.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson