



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LR 37**

Hearing Date: March 6, 2007
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Hudkins)
Title: Provide the Legislature supports an immediate review of ISTEAs restrictions

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- X Advanced to General File
 - Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

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| 7 | Yes | Senators Stuthman, Aguilar, Mines, Loudon, Schimek, Fischer and Hudkins |
| | No | |
| 1 | Present, not voting | Senator Pedersen |
| | Absent | |
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Proponents:
Senator Carol Hudkins, Introducer
Pat Ptacek

Representing:
District #21
Nebraska Grain & Feed Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 37 asks for an immediate review of the current federal ISTEAs restrictions imposed on Nebraska which prohibit extending the length of combination vehicles and an examination of the feasibility for seeking a federal exemption that would allow extended combination truck lengths for purposes of hauling corn, wheat, soybeans, sorghum, millet, dry beans, and any other grain as defined by law.

The resolution also invites the interested stakeholders to examine all practical issues surrounding any combination vehicle extension in Nebraska and to examine all applicable laws, rules, and regulations in states already permitted extended lengths.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson