

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB952**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 11, 2010  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** White  
**One Liner:** Exempt certain public utility income for infrastructure replacement and sewer programs from sales tax

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators White, Pirsch, Loudon, Hadley, Dierks, Cornett
<b>Nay:</b>	2	Senators Adams, Utter
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Tom White  
Douglas R. Clark  
Dacia Kruse  
Sally McGuire

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Metropolitan Utilities District  
Greater Omaha Chamber  
United Cities of Sarpy County

**Opponents:**  
Marty Grate  
Pam Spaccarotella

**Representing:**  
City of Omaha Public Works Department  
City of Omaha

**Neutral:**  
Lynn Rex

**Representing:**  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 952 would exempt gross income received from charges for water and natural gas infrastructure replacement, and charges for sewer programs designed to remedy combined sewer overflow from sales tax. All Nebraska water, sewer, and natural gas utilities are required to separately state such charges on the billing statements of customers.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee Amendments added language on page 7 of the bill which limit the concept of infrastructure replacement cost exemption to "the actual cost of" infrastructure replacement.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson