

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB357

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 09, 2011
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Ashford
One Liner: Authorize an increase in local option sales and use tax

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Adams, Cornett, Fischer, Hadley, Loudon, Pankonin
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	2	Senators Pirsch, Utter

Proponents:

Sen. Brad Ashford
Sen. Bob Krist
Sen. Amanda McGill
Sen. Bill Avery
Douglas Kindig
Don Herz
Jim Suttle
Pam Spaccarotella
Alan Michl
Donald Groesser
Stan Clouse
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Introducer
District 10
District 26
District 28
Mayor of LaVista/United Cities of Sarpy Co.
City of Lincoln
Mayor of Omaha
City of Omaha
Village of Exeter
Mayor of Ralston
Mayor of Kearney
League of NE Municipalities

Opponents:

Richard Halvorsen

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Dacia Kruse

Representing:

Omaha Chamber

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The advanced bill would allow cities in Nebraska to set a sales tax rate of 1/2 percent, one percent, one and on half percent, or two percent. Current law limits cities to one and one half percent.

Cities can use this additional authority after a vote of the people. New language found on page 4 of the bill requires cities to put a description of the proposed use of the revenue collected on the ballot.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson