

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 1398

HEARING DATE: February 16, 2000

COMMITTEE ON: Revenue

TITLE: (Bohlke) Require in-kind contributions as part of agreements under the Employment and Investment Growth Act

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Bohlke, Coordsen, Dierks, Landis, Raikes, Redfield and Wickersham
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Hartnett

PROPONENTS

Senator Ardyce Bohlke

REPRESENTING

Introducer

OPPONENTS

Cheryl Straub

REPRESENTING

Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce,
State Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Bankers Association

NEUTRAL

REPRESENTING

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

LB 1398 would have amended sections 77-4104 and 4105 to require companies seeking benefits under all three qualification levels of the Employment and Investment Growth Act to make an in-kind contribution equal to one percent of the required investment to a Nebraska not-for-profit or governmental organization as a condition for receiving benefits under the Act. The contribution must have been made in each year of the benefit period. In-kind contribution was defined as a contribution in the form of material, supplies, technical assistance, personnel, or a mentoring program.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

Senator William R. Wickersham, Chairman

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