

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB 231

HEARING DATE: January 27, 1999

COMMITTEE ON: Revenue

TITLE: (Beutler, Schrock) Change provisions relating to the commercial fertilizer fee

ROLL CALL VOTE – FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results: 5/2/1/0

5	Yes	Senators Coordsen, Raikes, Redfield, Schellpeper and Wickersham
2	No	Senators Hartnett and Landis
1	Present, not voting	Senator C. Peterson
0	Absent	

PROPONENTS

Senator Chris Beutler
Senator Ed Schrock
Lumir Jedlicka
Dean Large
Wayne Daufs
Kenneth Frank
Virgil Norton

OPPONENTS

Bryce Neidig
Jack Moors
Mark Fahleson
Greg Ruhle
Rex Woollen
John K. Hansen

NEUTRAL

REPRESENTING

Introducer
Co-introducer
NE Association of Resources Districts
Upper Republican NRD
Self
Upper Republican NRD

REPRESENTING

NE Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Corn Growers
NE Fertilizer & Ag Chemical Institute
Nebraska Cattlemen
NE Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.
Nebraska Farmers Union

REPRESENTING

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SUMMARY OF PURPOSE AND/OR CHANGES:

LB 231 would have amended sections 66-1345 (receipts to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund) and 77-4401 (the fertilizer fee) to 1) strike obsolete references to the \$4 per ton fertilizer fee used to reimburse the EPIC fund for production incentive payments, and 2) strike the sunset of the \$1 per ton fertilizer fee scheduled for December 31, 2000.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, IF ANY:

Senator William R. Wickersham, Chairman
Committee on Revenue