



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 464**

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**Hearing Date:** January 25, 2001

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducers:** (Wickersham, Smith)

**Title:** Change county assessors and Tax Equalization and Review Commission procedures and duties

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

8	Yes	Senators Coordsen, Dierks, Hartnett, Janssen, Landis, Raikes, Redfield and Wickersham
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
0	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator William R. Wickersham  
Laurice Margheim  
Robin Hendricksen  
John Jordison

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Himself  
Lancaster County  
Nebraska Tax Research Council

**Opponents:**

Renee Williams  
Rocky Weber  
Janet Edwards

**Representing:**

Herself  
Himself  
Tax Equalization & Review Commission

**Neutral:**

Tom Sidwell  
Glenn Price  
Catherine Lang  
Thomas O'Neill

**Representing:**

Himself  
Himself  
Department of Property Assessment & Taxation  
Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of NE

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

LB 464 would have made three changes to the statutes governing the Tax Equalization and Review Commission. First, the bill would have removed the authority of the TERC to develop an annual formal plan of equalization and require the plan to be developed locally. Second, the bill would have added two commissioners to the TERC that are appointed at large. Third, the bill would have allowed a procedure for resolving disputes without a hearing, if agreed to by all parties.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator William R. Wickersham, Chairperson**