



Ninety-Eighth Legislature – Second Session - 2004
Committee Statement
LB 368

Hearing Date: February 20, 2003
Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Baker, Burling, Jones)
Title: Eliminate the sales tax exemption for food

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:

7	Yes	Senators Baker, Bourne, Hartnett, Janssen, Landis, Raikes and Redfield
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Connealy

Proponents:

Senator Tom Baker
 John Bonaiuto
 Hilvie Gross
 Julie Karavas
 Keith Olsen

Representing:

Introducer
 Nebraska Association of School Boards
 Herself
 Nebraska Cattlemen
 Nebraska Farm Bureau

Opponents:

Mark Vasina
 David Menke
 Milo Mumgaard

Representing:

Nebraskans for Peace
 No Frills Supermarkets
 Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
 Himself
 Voices for Children
 Himself
 AARP
 Nebraska Retail Federation

R. J. Brown

Amy Berg
 Mark Blowers
 Mark Intermill
 Jim Otto

Neutral:

Lynn Rex

Representing:

League of Nebraska Municipalities

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 368 would have amended section 77-2704.24, the sales tax exemption for food except food for immediate consumption, to narrow the exemption to food purchased using food coupons or electronic benefits transfer. In other words, LB 368 would have eliminated the exemption for groceries except for groceries purchased with food stamps or electronic benefits transfer.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator David Landis, Chairperson