



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 1134

Hearing Date: February 9, 2006

Committee On: Revenue

Introducer(s): (Brashear, Bourne, Brown, Cornett, Kruse, Mines, Pahls, Preister, Synowiecki)

Title: Add arena facilities to the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

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

Proponents:

Senator Kermit Brashear
Mayor Mike Fahey
Carol Ebdon
Roger Dixon
Dana Markel
Gary Krumland
Don Herz

Representing:

Introducer
City of Omaha
City of Omaha
Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Auth.
Greater Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau
League of Nebraska Municipalities
City of Lincoln

Opponents:

None

Representing:

Neutral:

None

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1134 would have amended several sections of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act to make two changes. First, the bill inserted financing for arenas. Second, the bill changed the measure of the state assistance from increased state tax revenue attributable to conventions not previously held in Nebraska and which have a majority of participants registered from out of state to a simpler mechanism based merely on the number of people attending a

convention or event. The amount of state assistance would have been \$10 per convention participant and \$2 per arena participant under the bill.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator David Landis, Chairperson