

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB159

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 24, 2017
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: McCollister
One Liner: Change provisions relating to when special assessments are payable for cities of the metropolitan class

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Crawford, Hansen, Howard, Larson, Quick, Riepe, Wayne
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John McCollister
Cassie Paben
Lynn Rex

Representing:

Legislative District 20
City of Omaha
League of Nebraska Municipalities

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 159 would authorize cities of the metropolitan class to extend the repayment period that property owners have to pay special assessments for streets, alleys, sewers, and sidewalks within an improvement district. Under the bill, the repayment period could be no longer than twenty years for special assessments with a total value over \$5,000, excluding interest.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 22 would clarify that the bill only applies to cities of the metropolitan class.

Justin Wayne, Chairperson