ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB587

Hearing Date: Thursday March 12, 2009 Committee On: Revenue Introducer: **Dierks** One Liner: Exempt animal grooming from sales tax as prescribed **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File with amendment(s) **Vote Results:** Aye: 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Utter, White, Louden Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: Senator Cap Dierks Introducer Kim Robak Nebraska Veterinary Medicine Association William Collins Himself **Opponents:** Representing: Neutral: Representing: Doug Ewald Department of Revenue Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 587 changes the definition of gross receipts for providing services to exclude animal grooming performed by a licensed veterinarian or licensed veterinarian technician. The operative date is October 1, 2009. **Explanation of amendments:** The Committee advanced LB 587 with AM721 specifying that in order for animal grooming done by a veterinarian or veterinary technician to be exempt from sales tax, it had to be done in conjunction with medical treatment.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson