

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB602**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 24, 2009  
**Committee On:** Agriculture  
**Introducer:** Dierks  
**One Liner:** Provide for expense reimbursement for first purchasers of certain commodities

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Carlson, Council, Dubas, Karpisek, Price, Schilz, Wallman
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Dierks

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Cap Dierks

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**  
Steve Ebke  
  
Brent Schlake  
Ed Woeppel

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Corn Growers Association & Nebraska Grain  
Sorghum Growers Association  
Nebraska Wheat Growers  
Nebraska Cooperative Council

**Neutral:**  
Patrick J. Ptacek

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Grain and Feed Association

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

LB 602 would amend the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act, the Nebraska Corn Resources Act, and the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to authorize 1st purchasers to retain 5% of revenues collected pursuant to these commodity checkoff promotional programs as reimbursement for administrative expense as a collecting agent.

Explanation of Committee amendments, if any:

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Tom Carlson, Chairperson