

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB617**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 19, 2009  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Cornett  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to county community buildings, authorize a community building district, and authorize a sales and use tax

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Loudon, Utter
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator White
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Abbie Cornett  
Kermit Brashear

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Sarpy County, Nebraska

**Opponents:**

Jeff Hix

**Representing:**

Himself

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 617 would have allowed for the use of community building districts in certain counties. These districts may have been formed by landowners. The districts may have levied a property tax of up to 1.7 cents per \$100 of value. The bill would have authorized such building districts to impose a sales tax outside the limits of cities if the county the district was in had not imposed a sales tax. The sales tax imposed would have needed the authorization of the county board in the county where the district was formed. The sales tax may have been used for acquisition or construction of county buildings for housing county enterprises, in addition to athletic and recreational facilities. The districts may have issued bonds.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson