

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB830**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 25, 2012  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Hadley  
**One Liner:** Provide a sales and use tax exemption for biochips

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Brasch, Cornett, Hadley, Loudon, Pirsch
<b>Nay:</b>	3	Senators Adams, Fischer, Schumacher
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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<b>Proponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Sen. Galen Hadley	Introducer
Lon Bohannon	Neogen Corporation
Jason Ball	Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Ronnie Green	University of NE
Jessica Kolterman	NE Farm Bureau
Micheal Kelsey	NE Cattlemen

<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**  
The bill would create a sales tax exemption for a very specific type of business input used in scientific research.

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**Explanation of amendments:**  
The committee amendment adds the terms of protein or lipid organisms to the list of research uses for biochips which are granted a sales tax exemption under the bill.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson