

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB690**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday January 21, 2016  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Morfeld  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Fox, Howard, Kolterman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator Riepe

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Adam Morfeld  
Ronald Tillman  
Sarah Comer  
Destinie Commuso  
Patrick Newton  
Katrina Thomas  
Amie Jackson  
John Krejci

**Representing:**

District 46  
Self  
Food Bank of Lincoln  
Mental Health Association of NE  
Mental Health Association of NE  
NASW and Reentry Alliance of NE  
Mental Health Association of NE  
Reentry Alliance of NE, NFP, NAIA, NCJR

**Opponents:**

Doug Weinberg

**Representing:**

Nebraska DHHS

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

This bill removes the prohibition on eligibility for SNAP benefits for persons who have three or more felony convictions for possession or use of a controlled substance or have been convicted of a felony involving the sale or distribution of a controlled substance.

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Kathy Campbell, Chairperson