

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB797

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2026
Committee On: Urban Affairs
Introducer: Urban Affairs
One Liner: Increase minimum bidding amount requirements for certain cities and villages

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators McKinney, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, Quick, Rountree, Sorrentino
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Andersen

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Terrell McKinney
Lash Chaffin
Kyle Svec
Ryan Schmitz

Representing:

Opening Presenter
League of Nebraska Municipalities
City of Geneva
City of Grand Island

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 797 alters Nebraska statutes related to municipalities by increasing the approval and minimum bidding amount requirements for public works contracts made by cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages to ninety thousand dollars. The bill also increases the minimum bidding amount requirements for municipal electric utility contracts, depending on the gross annual revenue from retail sales.

Terrell McKinney, Chairperson

