

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB852**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 06, 2026  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Spivey  
**One Liner:** Provide for the recapture of funding distributed from the Convention Center Support Fund to certain recipients

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators von Gillern, Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Ashlei Spivey

**Representing:**  
Opening Presenter

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 852 amends section 13-2610 of the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act to allow counties to recapture funding disbursed to entities who fail to continue operations in their approved high poverty areas for at least three years. This shall be done on a pro rata basis based on the length of time the recipient operated in the high poverty area. Recaptured funds are to be returned to the Convention Center Support Fund or to another development fund administered by the county. Currently there is no mechanism for counties to recapture these funds and put them to use in other projects.

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R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

