Hearing One
Harms Tech Center, Western Nebraska Community College - Scottsbluff, Nebraska
September 23, 2013

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Testifying:

Dr. Caroline Winchester – Superintendent, Chadron Public Schools
Alice Sibbit – Sibbit Cattle Company
Jeff Metz – President, Panhandle Farm Bureau
Steve Erdman – Self
Glenn E. Price – Self
James T. O’Rourke – Chadron Public Schools
Michael F. Pickinpough – Self
Brian Copsey – Owner, JBC; Petro Marketers
Chris Garrett – Farmer
Mark Haynes – Self
Terri Haynes – Member, Chadron School Board
Mark Nienhouser – Vice Mayor of Sydney, NE & Cabela’s Vice President
Robin Lapaseotes – Coulter Ranch/Cattlemens
Lawrence Paul Leseberg – Former Mayor, City Council, Nebraska Crime Commission
Todd Sorenson – President & CEO; Regional Western Medical Center
Jason Hoult – Owner, 21st Century Equipment; IA/NE Implement Dealers
Loran Schmit – Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers
Wendell Gaston – Mayor of Sydney, NE
Gary Person – City Manager, Sydney, NE
Tim Hruby – Self
Darwin Skelton – Regional Airport Director
Queeda Baldwin – Self
Mike Meister – Self
Jeff Nichols – Self
Wyatt Surber – Nebraska Transport Company, Inc.
James McDermott – Retired Teachers
Robert Gifford – County Commissioner
Bruce Troester – Self
Jan Fitts – Community Action Partnership Western Nebraska
Gary Fisher – Former County Commissioner
Alan Soester – Self
Kenneth “Chip” Ramsay – Rex Ranch/Cattlemens
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Testifying:

Dave Burkholder – Self
Mike Groene – Western Nebraska Taxpayers Association – WNTA
Sherril Hansen – Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska
Norma Lashley – Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association &
Landowner
Don Moore – Self
Mary Lou Block – Self
Ken Herz – Self
Jack Ostergard – Self
Cindy Halligan – Mentzer Oil Company
Jim Jones – Self, former Nebraska State Senator
Dale Gronewald – Self
Joe Hewgley – Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Lloyd Benjamin – Self
Doug German – Self
Ty Lucas – NebraskaLand National Bank
David Hansen – Self
Ted Hoatson – Western Nebraska Taxpayers Association – WNTA
Sherman Hirsch – Self
Greg Nielsen – Great Plains Regional Medical Center
Loran Schmit – Association of Nebraska Ethanol Producers
Karen Olson – NSEA (retired) & self
Ron Peterson – Self
Eric Seacrest – Self
Don Batie – Self
Gary Heinzle – Self
Jim Tierney - Self
Carl Dietz – Ogallala Public Schools
Hearing Three
Northeast Nebraska Community College – Norfolk, Nebraska
September 26, 2013

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Testifying:

Dennis Houston – Norfolk Chamber of Commerce
Don Wisnieski – Nebraska State Home Builders
John M. Dinkel – Dinkel Implement Company
Konrad Hofer – Brunswick
Jon Bailey – Center for Rural Affairs
Lance Hedquist – Administrator, South Sioux City, NE
Jennifer Weiss – NPCA
Duane Schroeder – Self
Sherly Volk – Self
David Wright – Newspaper Owner, Rancher
Ryan Loseke – Self
John Greer – Self
Chris Beutler – Mayor of Lincoln, NE
Shelley Sahling-Zart – LES, Nebraska Power Association
Francis Rohrich – NSEA, Retired teacher
Mark Bejot – Superintendent, Wakefield Public Schools
Brook Curtiss – Self
Dick Erickson – Former County Assessor
George Pick – Self
Daryle Urbiler – Cumming County Farm Bureau
Randy Gates – Finance Director, Norfolk, NE
Marlene Johnson – Mayor of West Point, NE
Clayton Fischer – Self
Jeffrey Scherer – Self
Doyle Hopper – Vice President, Nucor
Dirk Petersen – Vice President/General Manager, Nucor
Art Tanderup – Self
Lumir Jedlicka – Schuyler Public Schools
Loren Ammon – FAIR Tax
Larry Dinkel – Dinkel Implement, Co.
Jerry Micek – Chair, Platte County Board
Loran Schmit – Nebraska Association of Ethanol Producers
Allen Sievertsen – Manager, Louis Dreyfuss Ethanol
Hearing Four
Metro Community College – Omaha, Nebraska
October 17, 2013 - 1:30 pm

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Testifying:
Don Preister – Self
Douglas Kagan – NE Taxpayers for Freedom
David Black – City of Papillion/ United Cities of Sarpy County
Richard Holland – Holland Foundation
Mary Ann Borgeson – Douglas County
Jean Stothert – City of Omaha
Jim Vokal – Platte Institute
David Brown – Omaha & Lincoln Chambers of Commerce
John Dilsaver – NPCA/Riteway Oil
Renee Fry – Open Sky Institute
Steve Nelson – NE Farm Bureau
Gary Perkins – Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
Michael Fryda – NSEA
David Nabity – Self
Matt Jedlicka – Self
Rob Rohrbaugh – NE Fair Tax
Debbie Newhouse – Self
Derek Heckman – NE Fair Tax
Ed Bishop – Monthly Coin & Bullion Show
Ken West – AIA NE
Ronald Matson – Papio Coin & Auction
Todd Mercural-Chapman – Nonprofit Assoc. of the Midlands
Mitch Ernst – Omaha Coin Club
Julie Kaminski – Leading Age NE
Henry Davis – Greater Omaha Packing Co.
Matthew Litt – Americans for Prosperity
Mitch Merz – Merz Farm Equip./Iowa-NE Equip. Dealers Assoc.
Eric Nelson – Voices for Children
Roger Rea – NSEA-Retired
John Jensen – NSEA-Retired
George Kubat – Phillips MFG. Co.
John Knapp – Sarpy Co. Farm Bureau
Al Mumm – NE Alliance for Retired Americans
John Dickerson – NE Assoc. of Commercial Property Owners
David Drozd – University of Nebraska-Omaha
Mick Mines – NE Grocery Industry Assoc.
Mary Spurgeon – Bellevue Education Assoc.-Retired
Patrick Ptacek – ANEEP
James Enright – Self
Nicole Nuss – National Guard Assoc. of Nebraska
Andrew Sullivan – Self
William Hayford – Self
Hearing Five
Hearing Room 1113, State Capitol Building – Lincoln, Nebraska
October 18, 2013

Testifying:
Alvin Guenther – Self
Rex Wamsley – American Legion
DeLoris Tonack – NSEA-Retired
Andrew Schultz – Self
Lynn Fischer – Real Estate Owners & Managers Association of Lincoln
Bob Rauner – Self
Larry Hudkins – Lancaster County Board
Deborah Andrews – Self
Bill Burrows – Self
Dave Welsch – Self
Jim Christo – Homebuilders Association of Lincoln
Marlene Johnson – League of Nebraska Municipalities/City of West Point
Mark Whitehead – NPMCA
Lynn Rex – League of Nebraska Municipalities
John Bonaiuto – NASB/NCSA
Carl Sitzmann – E Energy Adams
David Grimes – Self, farmer
Senator Sue Crawford – District 45
John Cederberg – Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
Nancy Fulton – NSEA
Richard Sims – NSEA
Derek Heckman – Fair Tax Nebraska
John Woodrich – Bryan Health
Jennifer Carter – Nebraska Appleseed
Jim Otto – Nebraska Retail Federation/Nebraska Restaurant Assoc.
Marilyn Hladky – Seward County Assessor
Mike Lucas – York Public Schools & STANCE
Douglas Kindig – United Cities of Sarpy County/City of La Vista
James Gray – American Cancer Society/Cancer Action Network
Jay Vavricek – Mayor, City of Grand Island
Larry Stauffer – Humboldt Implement Co.
Paul Olson – Nebraskans For Peace
Bill Hayes – NSEA-Retired
Mark Pohlman – American Council of Engineering Companies of Nebraska
Adam Thimmesch – Self
Debra Evans-Olson – Self
Sandra Rosenboom – Crete Public Schools
Richard Giannoble – Self
Amber Hansen – Community Action of Nebraska
Ann Post – LIBA
Craig Strong – National Guard Association
Mark Intermill – AARP
Kim Robak – Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
Elaine Fortik – Self
Nicholas Niemann – Nebraska State/Lincoln/Omaha Chambers of Commerce
Matt Schaefer – Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska
Chuck Whitney – Yahoo, Inc.
John Baylor – Self
Senator Al Davis – District 43

*Note: This list only includes public testimonies that verbally testified.*