

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB294**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday March 25, 2009  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Campbell  
**One Liner:** Change the length of time for county building levies

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Adams, Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Loudon, Utter, White  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Kathy Campbell  
Dennis Meyer  
Jon Edwards

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Lancaster County  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 294 amends existing provisions of county government statutes which control county spending on capital improvement projects. Under current law, counties may levy additional taxes for building projects without passing a voter approved bond. The dollar amount of taxes levied for such projects is limited by the current law, and remains limited. The number of years which the county may seek to levy this additional tax is extended from ten to twenty under the bill.

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Abbie Cornett, Chairperson