ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB786

Monday February 01, 2010 **Hearing Date:** Committee On: **General Affairs** Introducer: Karpisek One Liner: Eliminate the prohibition on adding alcohol to beer **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 8 Senators Coash, Cook, Dierks, Dubas, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Rogert Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting: Proponents:** Representing: Senator Russ Karpisek Introducer **NE Liquor Control Commission** Hobert Rupe Opponents: Representing: Diane Riibe Project Extra Mile Julie Shear Welcome House - Campus Ministry Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 786 repeals section 53-174 of the Liquor Control Act. Section 53-174 states that, "It shall be unlawful for any person or for any licensee to sell or offer for sale in this state any beer to which has been added any alcohol or to permit any person to add any alcohol to any beer on the premises of such person or licensee." A bill to repeal section 53-174 was previously introduced by Senator Douglas Cunningham in 2006 and Senator John Synowiecki in 2007. Russ Karpisek, Chairperson