

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB106

Hearing Date: Thursday January 27, 2011
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Authorize a county sales tax for capital improvements for public safety services and transportation infrastructure

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Adams, Cornett, Fischer, Hadley, Loudon, Pankonin, Utter
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Pirsch

Proponents: Sen. Ken Schilz Karl Elmshaeuser Larry Dix Curtis Smith	Representing: Introducer W. Central NE Development Dist. NACO NE Assoc. of General Contractors
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral: Lynn Rex	Representing: League of NE Municipalities
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 106 in its original form expanded the use of county local option sales taxes to transportation infrastructure projects. Currently, the law limits counties to public safety projects, which has been defined to include law enforcement, offender detention, firefighting, ambulance, and other emergency services.

Explanation of amendments:

As amended by the Committee, the use of the county local option sales tax will now be limited to crime prevention, offender detention, and police services.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson