

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LR416CA**

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**Chairperson: Senator Russ Karpisek**

**Committee: General Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2014**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 416CA would direct the Legislature to authorize casino gaming in Nebraska. Then the local governing body could place a measure on the local ballot for local voters to decide on whether to have a casino within its jurisdiction. After regulatory expenses, the taxable revenues would be allocated in the following way:

1. Fifty percent to reduce property taxes.
2. Twenty-five percent to elementary and secondary education.
3. Twelve percent to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.
4. Twelve percent to the Department of Natural Resources for water funding.
5. One percent to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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