



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Committee Statement
LB 1191**

Hearing Date: February 7, 2006

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Howard)

Title: Change the distribution of county and municipal county road funds

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Hudkins, Aguilar, Stuthman, Foley, Dw. Pedersen, Smith and Baker
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Brown

Proponents:

Senator Gwen Howard
Joe Kohout
Gordon Kissel
Jack Cheloha

Representing:

Introducer, District #9
Douglas County, Nebraska
Lancaster County
City of Omaha

Opponents:

Larry Dix

Representing:

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill changes the distribution of county road funds. Section 1 amends §39-2507 by adding a new factor to the distribution formula. Subsection (8) adds a weight of five percent to the total miles driven annually within each county or municipal county, as determined by the Department of Roads. Subsection (1), which is the factor of the rural population of each county, has its weight reduced to ten percent. Subsection (2), which is the factor of the total population of each county, has its weight increased to twenty percent. Subsection (7), which is the factor of the

value of farm products, has its weight reduced to five percent. Section 2 provides an operative date of January 1, 2007. Section 3 contains the repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson