

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB357

Hearing Date: Friday February 27, 2009
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Hadley
One Liner: Change the cigarette tax collection commission

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Cornett, Dierks, Friend, Hadley, Louden
Nay:	1	Senator Utter
Absent:	1	Senator Adams
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator White

Proponents:

Senator Galen Hadley
Chad Henning
Wally Smolinski
Kathy Siefken
Ted Stessman

Representing:

Introducer
Cash-Wa Distributing
Nebraska Candy & Tobacco Distributors
Nebraska Grocery Industry Association
Nebraska Association of Candy & Tobacco Distributors

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 357 would increase the discount to wholesale dealers for tax stamps for cigarettes from 1.85 percent to three percent.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee amended LB 357 with AM657 which reduces the amount of increase in the commission rate allowed for licensed cigarette dealers from the proposed three percent in the original bill to 2.2 percent.

Abbie Cornett, Chairperson