

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB948

Hearing Date: Thursday February 04, 2010
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change provisions relating to agency requisitions and competitive bidding

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Giese, Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Bill Avery	Introducer
Christopher D. Amos	NAFA Fleet Management Association
Tom Meyer	Pierce County
Darla Svoboda	Self
Terry Twiestmeyer	Twiestmeyer & Associates, Inc.
Jason Walker	Caterpillar, Inc.

Opponents:	Representing:
Laura Peterson	Department of Administrative Services

Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 948 provides that the Department of Administrative Services, in determining the lowest responsible bidder for purchases requiring competitive bids, will give consideration to the life-cycle costs for all classes of equipment, evidence of expected life and resale value, repair and maintenance costs, and energy consumption, including fuel, on a per-year basis.

The bill also requires bidders to provide data relating to life-cycle costs for heavy equipment, including, but not limited to: motor graders, wheel loaders, paving equipment, and backhoe loaders.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment makes three changes to the original bill.

The first change eliminates the phrase "but not limited to" in the definition of heavy equipment. With the change, it is clear the definition of heavy equipment is limited to those items listed in the bill.

The second change requires the material division to consider the data relating to life-cycle costing provided by the

bidders on heavy equipment to ensure a responsible purchase is made by the state.

The final change removes "resale value" from the list of items to be given consideration on life-cycle costs. Resale value is being removed from consideration because the state uses the state auction process to sell used equipment and this term is not needed.

Bill Avery, Chairperson