

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB324**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 10, 2015  
**Committee On:** Urban Affairs  
**Introducer:** McCollister  
**One Liner:** Provide authority to sanitary and improvement districts to contract for solid waste collection services

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Coash, Crawford, Ebke, Hansen, Hughes, Krist, McCollister  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
John McCollister

**Representing:**  
District 20

**Opponents:**  
Jack Cheloha  
Lynn Rex

**Representing:**  
City of Omaha  
League of Nebraska Municipalities

**Neutral:**  
Brian Doyle

**Representing:**  
Eastern Nebraska Development Council

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 324 would authorize sanitary and improvement districts (SIDs) to contract for solid waste collection services.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment AM 662 replaces the bill.

AM 662 would provide that any contract for solid waste collection services entered into by a SID on or after the effective date of the bill would be canceled and voided as to any portions of the SID annexed by a municipality.

AM 662 also incorporates the provisions of two other SID bills heard by the committee: LB 197 (as amended by AM 390) and LB 420. Summary information for these bills can be found on the Committee Statements for LB 197 and LB 420.

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Sue Crawford, Chairperson