

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB610**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday March 06, 2015  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Smith  
**One Liner:** Change motor fuel excise taxes

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Gloor, Harr, Scheer, Schumacher, Smith
<b>Nay:</b>	2	Senators Brasch, Sullivan
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Davis
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Jim Smith  
Richard Reiser  
Pam Dingman  
Larry Hudkins  
Dan Thiele  
Mark Lutjeharms  
Katie Wilson

Dennis Schardt  
Jerry Radke  
Larry Dix  
Marlene Johnson  
Larry Johnson  
Loran Schmit  
John Hansen

**Opponents:**

Matt Litt  
John Dilsaver  
Richard Halvorsen

**Neutral:**

Josh Moenning  
David Brown

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Trucking Association  
Lancaster County Engineering, Lancaster County  
Nebraska Farm Bureau  
Professional Engineers Coalition  
American Council of Engineering Companies/Nebraska  
Nebraska Chapter of the Associated General  
Contractors of America  
Pawnee County Commissioner  
Deuel County Commissioner  
NACO  
League of Nebraska Municipalities, City of West Point  
Nebraska Trucking Association  
ANEEP  
Nebraska Farmers Union

**Representing:**

Americans for Prosperity-Nebraska  
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers  
Self

**Representing:**

4 Lanes 4 Nebraska  
Greater Omaha Chamber

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

LB 610 would increase the fixed motor fuels tax rate by 1.5 cents every year for four years. Of the two components of the fixed rate, the portion allocated to the Nebraska Department of Roads would increase 1/2 cent every year, from 7.5 cents to 9.5 cents. The portion that is allocated to cities and counties would increase one cent every year from 2.8 cents

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to 6.8 cents. Beginning January 2019, the total fixed rate motor fuels tax would be 16.3 cents per gallon.

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Mike Gloor, Chairperson