

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB384**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 13, 2025  
**Committee On:** Revenue  
**Introducer:** Storer  
**One Liner:** Require a majority of the elected members of the governing bodies of participating political subdivisions to attend joint public hearings under the Property Tax Request Act

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators von Gillern, Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Tanya Storer  
Doug Kagan  
Alan Seybert  
Nicole Fox  
Carter Thiele  
Ryan McIntosh

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom  
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom  
Platte Institute  
Lincoln Independent Business Association  
National Federation of Independent Business

**Opponents:**

Douglas Kindig  
Dave Welsch  
Christy Abraham  
Beth Bazyn Ferrell  
Colby Coash  
Courtney Wittstruck

**Representing:**

City of LaVista, United Cities of Sarpy County  
Self, Milford Public Schools  
League of Nebraska Municipalities  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Nebraska Association of School Boards  
Nebraska Community College Association

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB 384 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633 of the Property Tax Request Act to require that at least a majority of the elected members of any governing body participating in a property tax allowable growth percentage override joint public hearing shall be present for such hearing.



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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 703 replaces the words "a majority of the elected members" with "one voting member" to require that at least one voting member of the governing body shall attend such joint public hearing.

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R. Brad von Gillern, Chairperson

