

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB447

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 08, 2023

Committee On: Revenue

Introducer: Bostar

One Liner: Provide an income tax deduction for retired firefighters for health insurance premiums, rename and change provisions of the Law Enforcement Education Act to include tuition waivers for professional firefighters and dependents, and provide powers and duties for the Department of Revenue

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostar, Briese, Dungan, Kauth, Linehan, Murman, von Gillern

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Eliot Bostar
Daniel Martin
Darren Garrean
Ed Wenhoff

Dan Osmond

Dave Engler
Stave Cerveny
Ben Houchin
Trevor Towey
Michael Perl
Cindy Koenig-Warnke
Gary Bruns
Jerry Sdilmock
Matt Schaefer
Jon Cannon
Christy Abraham
Matt Barrall

Representing:

District 29
Omaha Police Officer Association
Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association
Nebraska Sheriffs Association, Police Chief Association of Nebraska, Police Officers Association of Nebraska
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Lincoln Fire and Rescue and Lincoln Police
Omaha Police Department
Lancaster County
Omaha Professional Firefighters
Douglas County Sheriff Dept
Lincoln Police Union
Lincoln Firefighters Association
Nebraska Volunteer Firefighters Association
Statetroopers Association of Nebraska
NACO
League of Nebraskan Municipalities
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 447 amends current statute(s) to allow retired firefighters a deduction for health insurance premiums paid and to allow for tuition waivers for firefighters and dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters.

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson