ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB524

Hearing Date:	Monday February 07, 2011	
Committee On:	General Affairs	
Introducer:	McGill	
One Liner:	Authorize credit unions to conduct savings promotion raffles	

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Present Not Voting:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Bloomfield, Brasch, Coash, Karpisek, Krist, Larson, McGill, Schumacher
Nay:		
Absent:		

Proponents:	Representing:
Sen. Amanda McGill	Introducer
Joanna Smith-Ramani	Doorways to Dreams Fund
Brandon Luetkenhaus	Nebraska Credit Union League
Julie Kalkowski	Financial Hope Collaborative
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:
Bob Hallstrom	Nebraska Bankers Association

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 524 would allow credit unions to conduct a savings promotion raffle. A credit union customer could deposit a set amount of money into a savings account that would qualify the customer for a raffle.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 340 to LB 524 does the following:

- excludes employees from participating in the savings promotion raffle;
- allows any financial institution, that is not otherwise prohibited, to conduct a savings promotion raffle;
- requires the financial institution to disclose to participants the raffle terms and conditions; and

- provides that the financial institution may place limits on the number of chances, but not the number of deposits a participant may make.

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson