ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB729

Hearing Date: Monday January 25, 2016 Committee On: Banking, Commerce and Insurance Introducer: Johnson One Liner: Change provisions of the Real Property Appraiser Act **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File Vote Results: Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Craighead, Fox, Gloor, Lindstrom, Scheer, Williams Nay: Absent: 1 Senator Schumacher **Present Not Voting: Verbal Testimony:** Representing: **Proponents:** Senator Jerry Johnson Introducer Beth Bazn Ferrell Nebraska Association of County Officials Opponents: Representing: **Neutral:** Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: This bill would amend section 76-2221 of the Real Property Appraiser Act to provide that the act does not apply to a person, including an independent contractor, retained by a county to assist and be under the direction of the county assessor in the mass appraisal of real property for taxation purposes. The bill would also repeal a one-year moratorium, beginning August 30, 2015, on enforcement action by the Real Property Appraiser Board involving mass appraisals conducted under the authority of a county assessor by employees or independent contractors. The bill carries the emergency clause.

Jim Scheer, Chairperson