

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB472**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 21, 2017  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Bostelman  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to signs and advertising on highways

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

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Bruce Bostelman  
Kyle Schneweis

**Representing:**

District 23  
Nebraska Department of Roads

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

Amends section 39-220; control of advertising visible from main-traveled way; permit; fee; rules and regulations.

The section currently provides that the Department of Roads (DOR) may require permits, for a fee to be set by the DOR, for advertising signs, displays or devices which are placed upon any interstate or primary highway or which are visible from any point along such highways except for signs located within 50 feet of any commercial or industrial building.

The section is amended as follows:

References to interstate or primary highways are changed the Highway Beautification Control System, and

Language authorizing the DOR to establish and charge a fee for the issuance of a permit is eliminated.

The section retains existing language authorizing the DOR to revoke a permit for noncompliance reasons.

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