## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB98

Thursday February 02, 2017 **Hearing Date: Committee On:** Revenue Introducer: Friesen One Liner: Extend certain levy authority for natural resources districts **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 7 Senators Brasch, Friesen, Harr, Larson, Lindstrom, Schumacher, Smith Senator Groene Nay: 1 Absent: **Present Not Voting: Verbal Testimony:** Representing: **Proponents:** Senator Curt Friesen Introducer Lyndon Vogt Central Platte Natural Resources District, Nebraska Association of Natural District Ken Schilz Nebraska Appropriated Basin Coalition Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 98 proposes to extend the maximum three cent levy authority for fully or over appropriated districts, as determined by the Department of Natural Resources, from FY 2017-18 to FY 2025-26. The Levy can only be used to implement ground water management activities and integrated management activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act.

Jim Smith, Chairperson