ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB59

Hearing Date: Committee On: Introducer: One Liner:	Wednesday February 03, 2021 Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Stinner Change provisions regarding sales of tourism promotional products by the Nebraska Tourism Commission and distribution of revenue	
Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action: Advanced to General File		
Vote Results:		
Aye:	7	Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister
Nay:		
Absent: Present No	1 ot Voting:	Senator Sanders
	Oral Testi	mony:
Proponents:		Representing:
Senator John Sti	nner	Introducer
Trevor Jones		Nebraska State Historical Society
Jeff Maul		Nebraska Travel Association NETA
John Ricks		Nebraska Tourism Commission
Opponents:		Representing:
Neutral:		Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill amends the powers of the Nebraska Tourism Commission to provide that the Commission may engage directly with retailers for the sale of tourism promotional products. It further provides that retailers who pay in full for merchandise have no further reporting requirements to the Commission. The bill also makes harmonizing changes in a section of statute governing the handling of sales revenue received by the Commission and in a section of statute describing the powers of the Commission.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson