APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 2014 BILL HEARING SUMMARY LB 669/1086/1094

Hearing Date:Tuesday, February 18thIntroducer:McCoy/Pirsch/DavisOne Liner:Transfer funds to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund

Proponents:

Senator McCoy Senator Pirsch Senator Davis Kristen Hassebrook (supported all three bills)

Harvey Sankey (supported LB 1086)

Opponents: Anne Hindery (opposed to LB669, LB1086) Jason Hayes (opposed to LB669) Renee Fry (opposed to LB669, LB1086)

Neutral:

Representing: Introducer Introducer NE Cattlemen/ NE Corngrowers Assn./ NE Farm Bureau/ NE Pork Producers/ NE Sorghum Growers/ NE Soybean Assn./ NE Wheat Growers NE Taxpayers for Reform

Representing: Nonprofit Assn. of the Midlands NSEA Open Sky Policy Institute

Representing:

Statement of Intent:

LB669 (McCoy) makes a one time transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund.

(LB1086, Pirsch) The purpose of this bill is to double the annual amount of money the State of Nebraska provides in property tax relief over the next two years by transferring \$115 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund in 2014, and another \$115 million in 2015.

LB 1094 (Davis) would provide added property tax relief by increasing the appropriation for the Property Tax Credit Fund by \$25 million. The current amount of \$113 million would increase to \$138 million.

Requested Funds:

(LB669)	FY14-15	85,000,000 Cash Reserve funds
(LB1086)	FY13-14 FY14-15	115,000,000 Cash Reserve funds 115,000,000 Cash Reserve funds
(LB1094)	FY14-15	25,000,000 G

Committee Action:

FY14-15 25,000,000 G (LB 1094)