

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB875

Hearing Date: Monday February 05, 2024
Committee On: General Affairs
Introducer: Hughes
One Liner: Prohibit sales of alcohol or beer for consumption off the premises at less than cost under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Brewer, Cavanaugh, J., Day, Hardin, Holdcroft, Hughes, Lowe
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Raybould
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Jana Hughes
Hubert Rupe
Beau Starkel
Tyler Rudd

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission
Chase Marketing
Wine Institute

Opponents:

Rich Otto

Representing:

Nebraska Retail Federation, Grocery Industry Association, Petroleum Markets & Convenience Store Association

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 875 is a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or alcoholic liquor at less than the cost to the seller.

Section 1: amends section 53-101 by adding section two of this bill to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

Section 2: is all new language which prohibits a holder of a retail license to sell alcoholic liquor or beer for consumption off the licensed premises at less than the



cost to the licensee to purchase the beverage.

Section 3: is the repealer section. No sections are outright repealed.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2476 allows beer to be sold for consumption off of the licensed premises at less than the cost to the licensee to purchase the beer beginning thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date for such beer.

John Lowe, Chairperson

