



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 446**

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**Hearing Date:** February 1, 2001

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducers:** (Hudkins)

**Title:** Change provisions relating to airport projects and funding

**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
- X Advanced to General File with Amendments
- Indefinitely Postponed

**Vote Results:**

6	Yes	Senator Brown, Burling, McDonald, Quandahl, Schimek, Vrtiska
0	No	
1	Present, not voting	Smith
1	Absent	Aguilar

**Proponents:**

Senator Carol Hudkins  
 Kent Penney

**Representing:**

Introducer  
 Nebraska Department of Aeronautics

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 446 allows any airport authority or municipality operating a primary airport to directly accept and receive federal funds for a primary airport by informing the Department of Aeronautics of its intent to do so. A primary airport is defined as any airport that has more than 10,000 revenue passenger boardings each year and receives scheduled passenger air service.

LB 446 also changes the present statutory language from “city, county, village, or authority” to “city airport authority, county airport authority or municipality.”

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The amendment removes the language requiring any airport authority or municipality operating a primary airport to give written notice prior to the time the operator of the primary airport requests the use of federal funds from the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission.

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**Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson**