

**LB 186**  
**General Affairs Committee**  
**Online Comments of Chris Wagner**  
**Project Extra Mile**  
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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that in 2022 pedestrians with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of at least 0.08 g/dl were involved in approximately one-third of all crashes that resulted in the pedestrian's death. Pedestrian intoxication is a serious traffic safety problem in Nebraska, throughout the U.S., and globally.

<https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/813590>

Due to this fact, it simply does not make sense to allow potentially intoxicated patrons of entertainment districts to cross traffic while carrying alcohol. We also feel the food requirement for entertainment districts must be preserved in order to help prevent intoxication.

LB 186 is a bill that will endanger public safety, leading to preventable injuries and possibly deaths. It's a bad bill that only benefits the industry at the public's expense. Please vote to indefinitely postpone this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.