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The Nemaha County Board of Commissioners fully support Senate Bill 119.

The Treasurer's fee structure is out of date and financial burdens have repeatedly been pushed off from the state to the counties. Some fees have not been increased for over 50 years. In fact, if you consider even just standard inflation the following fees are where they should be.

Vehicle registration: \$.75/vehicle for over 50 years that should be at least \$4.40

Title fee: \$2/title since 1982 should be at least \$6.54

County service fee: \$5 since 2007 should be at least \$7.61

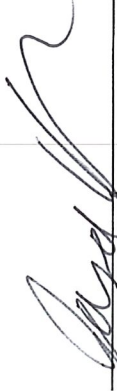
The amount the state collects for these fees while the county provides and pays for the staff office space, supplies, and technology is very much out of balance as well.

Vehicle registration	Title
Cost: \$30-\$40	\$10
State: \$29.25-\$39.25	State: \$8
County: \$.75	County: \$2

Adjusting these fees to make up for inflationary pressures is a good start, but also reimplementing the KDOR technology funding is also needed for the services the state has moved to the counties. If the state is going to continue mandating services to the counties, the state needs to adequately fund the services and continue to adjust accordingly over time. The state recently decided to permanently retain LAVTR funds after having "temporarily" retained them in the general fund for nearly 20 years. This is another example of why these fees need increased.

Property taxes are a major concern in every county and permanently retaining LAVTR was a major setback to counties. Adjusting the Treasurers fee structures is a very reasonable request. With the lack LAVTR funds steps may need to be taken to reduce MV services with in the county.

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