



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 317**

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**Hearing Date:** February 20, 2007

**Committee On:** Appropriations

**Introducer(s):** (Speaker Flood)

**Title:** Provide for deficit appropriations

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

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

- 9 Yes                                      Senators Engel, Fulton, Harms, Heidemann, Kruse, Nantkes,  
Nelson, Synowiecki and Wightman
  - 0 No
  - 0 Present, not voting
  - 0 Absent
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**Proponents:**  
Gerry Oligmueller

**Representing:**  
Introducer – Governor’s Office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:** LB 317, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when the budget bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2006.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:** The committee amendments become the bill. The amendments reflect the Appropriations Committee recommendations for adjustments for deficits in the current FY2006-07.

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Please refer to “State of Nebraska Biennial Budget, FY 2007-08 and FY2008-09, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 100<sup>th</sup> Legislature, First Session,” published April, 2007, beginning on page 94, “FY2006-07 Deficiency Appropriations,” for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

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**Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson**