



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 319

Hearing Date: February 20, 2007

Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer(s): (Speaker Flood)

Title: Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers

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:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 319, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes all judges, elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner.

Explanation of amendments, if any: The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment provides for the Appropriations Committee recommended funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers, as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. Most adjustments from the original bill amounts are minor differences due to calculation of benefits. The bill includes appropriations for salaries of all judges, elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board and the Tax Commissioner.

Please refer to “State of Nebraska Biennial Budget, FY 2007-08 and FY2008-09, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 100th Legislature, First Session,” published April, 2007.

Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson