



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Committee Statement
LB 320

Hearing Date: February 20, 2007
Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer(s): (Speaker Flood)
Title: Appropriate funds for capital construction

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
John Jacobson
Nicole Fleck-Tooze

Representing:
Introducer – Governor’s Office
Universal Companies
City of Lincoln Public Works & Utilities Dept.

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 320, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill appropriates funds for the reaffirmed and new construction projects recommended by the Governor for the next biennium. Reaffirmed projects include those projects currently underway that have already received approval and funding previously but were funded over several years.

Explanation of amendments, if any: The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee recommendation for reaffirmed and new capital construction projects recommended for funding in the forthcoming budget biennium. Authorization for certain higher education facilities expenditures are also included in section 8

and 9. These expenditures authorize the use of bond surplus funds and proceeds from bond issuance.

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, beginning on page 85, “Capital Construction,” for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson