

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -
2008**

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB959

Hearing Date: February 04, 2008

Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer(s): (Speaker Flood)

Title: Provide for deficit appropriations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Placed on General File with Amendments

Vote Results:

8 Yes	Senators Engel, Fulton, Harms, Heidemann, Kruse, Nelson, Synowiecki, Wightman
1 No	Senator Nantkes
0 Absent	
0 Present, not voting	

Proponents:

Gerry Oligmueller
Wayne Mark

Representing:

Introducer – Governor Heineman
Nebraska State Bar Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Duane Hovorka

Representing:

National Wildlife Federation

Summary of purpose and/or change:

LB 959, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's mid-biennium budget recommendations. This bill increases or decreases specific appropriations for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The changes to appropriations are made in programs due to circumstances that were unforeseen when the budget bills were enacted during the 2007 Legislative Session.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The amendment adjusts the original bill to incorporate the Appropriations Committee recommendations. Please refer to the report "Appropriations Committee Budget Recommendations, Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments FY2007-08 and FY2008-09" which contains a complete listing of the proposed adjustments as contained in the bill as amended.

Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson