

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	February 28, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Judges' salary bills are considered in the first year of each biennial session. LB 552 was introduced without specific numbers because of the uncertainty of the salaries for state employees at the time of introduction, since such percentage increases are factors in the decision for the increases in judges' salaries, along with comparability with other states, consumer price index changes, and other considerations.

It is the intent of LB 552 to increase the salaries of the judges in Nebraska by an amount that would recognize the factors cited above.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Mike Flood