

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1063

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 02, 2010
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Nelson
One Liner: Authorize an art maintenance fund for public art and provide for an inspection schedule

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Fulton, Hansen, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nelson, Nordquist, Wightman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Conrad
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator John Nelson
Suzanne Wise

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Arts Council

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section One of the bill permits the Nebraska Arts Council to set aside up to ten percent of the amount appropriated for administration for a fund dedicated to maintaining and repairing works of art.

Section Two of the bill permits the Nebraska Arts Council to inventory certain works of art on a regular schedule instead of annually.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment adds a new section to the bill to revise legislative intent language currently contained in Section 82-331. Current law states that it is the intent of the Legislature to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31 of 2011 and 2012. AM1961 would revise the intent language to state that it is the intent of the Legislature to transfer an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund on December 31 of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson