

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB311

Hearing Date: Monday February 23, 2009
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Flood
One Liner: Provide for deficit appropriations

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Fulton, Hansen, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nantkes, Nelson, Nordquist, Wightman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Gerry Oligmueller

Representing:

Introducer - Governor's Office

Opponents:

Mary Angus

Representing:

ARC of Nebraska

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 311, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when the budget bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2008.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendments become the bill. The amendments reflect the Appropriations Committee recommendations for adjustments for deficits in the current FY2008-09.

Please refer to "State of Nebraska Biennial Budget, FY 2009-10 and FY2010-11, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 101st Legislature, First Session," published April, 2009, beginning on page 95, "FY2008-09 Deficiency Appropriations," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson