

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB312

Hearing Date: Monday February 23, 2009
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Flood
One Liner: Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

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:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 312, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes appropriations each year of the biennium for the salaries and benefits of the 49 State Senators. This separate appropriations bill is required by the State Constitution and funds the \$12,000 annual salary of each senator and the corresponding employer payroll contribution for social security.

Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson