

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB314**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 23, 2009  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Speaker Flood  
**One Liner:** Appropriate funds for capital construction

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

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**Vote Results:**

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

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Gerry Oligmueller

**Representing:**

Introducer - Governor's Office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 314, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill appropriates funds for the reaffirmed and new construction projects recommended by the Governor for the next biennium. Reaffirmed projects include those projects currently underway that have already received approval and funding previously but were funded over several years.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee recommendation for reaffirmed and new capital construction projects recommended for funding in the forthcoming budget biennium. Authorization for certain higher education facilities expenditures are also included in sections 29 and 30. These expenditures authorize the use of bond surplus funds and proceeds from bond issuance.

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 86, "Capital Construction," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

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Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson