



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 628

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: March 23, 2009

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

LB 628 is introduced by the Business and Labor Committee at the request of the Department of Administrative Services, Risk Management Division. This bill introduces the claims against the State that are required by statute to be reviewed by the Legislature. The State Risk Manager submitted the following claims against the State and certain write-offs for the Legislature's review and the appropriation of funds:

- 1) Miscellaneous claims against the Secretary of State and Department of Corrections totaling \$296,937.12, to be paid from the General Fund.
- 2) Tort claims settled by the State Claims Board and approved by the district court or claims that have judgments entered: Claim Number 04-127, a claim against the Department of Roads in the amount of \$150,588.52 to be paid out of the Roads Operations Cash Fund; Claim Numbers 04-275, 04-297 and 04-298 against the Department of Roads totaling \$3,567,345,14 to be paid out of the Roads Operations Cash Fund; Claim Number 2008-01916 against the Department of Roads totaling \$69,000 to be paid out of the State Insurance Fund; Claim Number 2007-01467 against the Game and Parks Commission totaling \$156,157.32 to be paid out of the State Insurance Fund; Claim Number 2009-03181 against the Game and Parks Commission totaling \$57,606.73 to be paid out of the State Insurance Fund.
- 3) Agency write-offs that have been reviewed and approved by the State Claims Board: Request Number 2008-02408 from the Nebraska Supreme Court for \$213.28; Request Number 2009-03129 from the Clerk of the Legislature for \$61.64; Request Number 2009-03176 from the Department of Health and Human Services for \$260,275; Request Number 2009-03206 from the Military Department for \$2,456.79; Request Number 2009-03218 from the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court for \$22,796.08; Request Number 2009-03243 from the Department of Roads for \$12,249.31; Request Number 2009-03246 from the Nebraska

Supreme Court for \$185.82 and Request Number 2009-03339 from the State Fire Marshal for \$4,470.

Principal Introducer:

**Steve Lathrop, Chairperson
Committee on Business and Labor**