

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LR 278 CA

Chairperson: Bill Avery

**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 5, 2010

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

LR 278 CA inserts state executive officer salaries into the Nebraska Constitution, putting them on the same statutory level as those of state senators.

The bill also restores salaries of state executives to levels previous to the passage of LB 817 (2006). LB 817 was passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The amendment specifies the following salaries:

	Current Salary	Proposed Salary
Office	(set by LB 817 in 2006)	(before LB 817)
Governor	\$105,000	\$85,000
Lieutenant Governor	\$75,000	\$60,000
Secretary of State	\$85,000	\$65,000
Auditor	\$85,000	\$60,000
Attorney General	\$95,000	\$75,000
State Treasurer	\$85,000	\$60,000

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Jeremy Nordquist