

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB232**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday February 01, 2013  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Lathrop  
**One Liner:** Change judges' salaries

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Davis
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Chambers

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**Proponents:**

SEN. STEVE LATHROP  
MIKE HEAVICAN  
MARSHA FANGMEYER  
PATRICK MCDERMOTT  
ROB OTTE  
LORAN SCHMIT

**Representing:**

INTRODUCER  
NE SUPREME COURT  
NE STATE BAR  
COUNTY JUDGE'S ASSOCIATION  
NE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION  
SELF

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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

LAURA MCCORMICK

**Representing:**

SELF

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

Legislative Bill 232 would change the salaries of the Nebraska Supreme Court Judges starting July 1, 2013 and again on July 1, 2014. The current salary is \$145,614.74.

Although the law only specifies salary increases for Supreme Court Judges, other judges (district, county, juvenile, appellate and worker's compensation court judges) will also receive an increase in salary as their salaries are statutorily tied to the Supreme Court judge salaries.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

Committee Amendment AM 200 would replace the "XX" in the bill with dollar amounts to effect a five percent increase in 2013 and another five percent increase in 2014.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson