

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB660**

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015**

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

LB 660, 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. In addition to the new and reaffirmed appropriations set forth in the bill, language is included providing for the reappropriation of unexpended June 30, 2015 appropriation balances for FY 2015-16 to continue or complete projects.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and is operative on July 1, 2015.

A detailed Capital Construction Summary containing agency requests and Governor's recommendations for Reaffirmations and New Construction may be found on pages 45 through 51 of the Executive Budget in Brief – 2015-2017 Biennium, which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at [http://budget.nebraska.gov/b\\_2015-17\\_pubs.html](http://budget.nebraska.gov/b_2015-17_pubs.html).

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Speaker Hadley, 37**