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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2016

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

LB 956, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's mid-biennium budget recommendations.

The bill makes adjustments to appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, provides for transfers, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 104th Legislature during 2015.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations can be found in the document entitled "Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments, 2015-2017 Biennium" dated January 14, 2016, and may be viewed on the Administrative Services – State Budget Division's website at:

http://www.budget.ne.gov/b_2015-17_pubs.html.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Speaker Hadley, 37