ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB149

Hearing Date: Friday March 17, 2017

Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer: Stinner

One Liner: Reduce a Legislative Council appropriation

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Bolz, Clements, Hilkemann, Kuehn, McDonnell, Stinner,

Vargas, Watermeier, Wishart

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator John Stinner Introducer

Senator Dan Watermeier Executive Board Chair-Legislative Council

Patrick O'Donnell Clerk-Nebraska Legislature

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB149 is a shell bill which was introduced this year as part of the Appropriation Committee's contingency plan for the ongoing budget situation in Nebraska. As the Committee advances its budget recommendation, there may be additional deficits or changes to existing deficits as enacted earlier this session under LB22. These potential changes would become part of the Committee's budget recommendation.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendments become the bill. The amendments reflect the Appropriations Committee recommendations for additional appropriations and reappropriations adjustments for the current FY 2016-17.

Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee, 105th Legislature, First Session," published April, 2017, beginning on page 93, "Adjustment of Current Year Appropriations (Deficits)," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

The amendment contains the emergency clause.

John Stinner, Chairperson