

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB861

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 13, 2018
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Require that certain prosecution costs be paid by the state

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 7 | Senators Bolz, Clements, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Watermeier, Wishart |
| Nay: | | |
| Absent: | 2 | Senators Kuehn, Vargas |
| Present Not Voting: | | |

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Dan Watermeier
Ted Evans
Larry Dix

Representing:

Introducer
Johnson County Commissioners
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 861 would require the state to pay a county's prosecution costs arising from a single correctional institution incident that exceed 2 1/2 cents of the county's levy.

Explanation of amendments:

AM1946 states that an incident involving one or more crimes will be identified as a single incident. The amendment puts in place a process for filing and paying of a claim as provided by the State Miscellaneous Claims Act. AM1946 also applies to any correctional institution incident retroactive to on or after May 1, 2015.

John Stinner, Chairperson