

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB944

Hearing Date: Monday January 22, 2018
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Scheer
One Liner: Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations and reduce appropriations

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:
Gerry Oligmueller

Representing:
Introducer - Governor's Office

Opponents:
Jane Polson
Meg Mikolajczyk

Representing:
Keep Nebraska Beautiful
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

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

LB 944, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's 2018 midbiennium budget adjustment recommendations for the 2017-2019 biennium. The bill makes adjustments to appropriations and reappropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs, provides for transfers, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 105th Legislature, First Session, for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the next fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee's recommendation for new and adjustments to existing appropriations and re-appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs, provides for certain transfers, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 105th Legislature, First Session, for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the next fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

Details of the Committee's recommendation may be found in the booklet entitled, "Appropriations Committee Budget

Proposal-Mid Biennium Budget Adjustments, FY 2017-18 and FY2018-19" dated March 2018.

The amendment has the emergency clause.

John Stinner, Chairperson