

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB328

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2017

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

LB 328, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes appropriations each year of the biennium for the salaries and benefits of the 49 State Senators. This separate appropriation bill is required by the State Constitution and funds the \$12,000 annual salary of each senator and the corresponding employer payroll contribution for social security.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2017.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations may be found in the State of Nebraska, Executive Budget – 2017-2019 Biennium, which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at <http://budget.nebraska.gov/biennium-2017-2019.html>.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Speaker Scheer, 19