ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB383

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2021

Committee On: Appropriations **Introducer:** Speaker Hilgers

One Liner: Appropriate funds for capital construction

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McDonnell,

Stinner, Vargas, Wishart

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Lee Will State Budget Administrator

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 383, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill appropriates funds for the reaffirmed and new construction projects recommended by the Governor for the next biennium. Reaffirmed projects include those projects currently underway that have already received approval and funding previously but were funded over several years. In addition to the new and reaffirmed appropriations set forth in the bill, language is included providing for the reappropriation of unexpended June 30, 2021, appropriation balances for FY 2021-22 to continue or complete projects. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and is operative on July 1, 2021.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee recommendation for reaffirmed and new capital construction projects recommended for funding in the forthcoming budget biennium. Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 107th Legislature, First Session" published April, 2021, beginning on page 85, "Capital Construction," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

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John Stinner, Chairperson