

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB816

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2023
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dorn, Dover, Erdman, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Lee Will

Representing:
State Budget Administrator

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 816, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes judges as well as elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment AM 1136 becomes the bill. The amendment provides for the Appropriations Committee's recommended funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers, as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. Most adjustments from the original bill amounts are differences due to the calculation of benefits. The bill includes appropriations for salaries of all judges, elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner. The amendment contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Robert Clements, Chairperson