

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB658

Hearing Date: Monday February 23, 2015
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Hadley
One Liner: Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	9	Senators Bolz, Haar, Hilkemann, Kintner, Kuehn, Mello, Nordquist, Stinner, Watermeier
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Gerry Oligmueller

Representing:
Introducer - Governor's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

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 658, 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, 2015.

Heath Mello, Chairperson