

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB330

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 21, 2017
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Scheer
One Liner: Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition

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:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 330, 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, 2017, appropriation balances for FY 2017-18 to continue or complete projects. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and is operative on July 1, 2017.

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 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee, 105th Legislature, First Session," published April, 2017, beginning on page 86, "Capital Construction," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

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John Stinner, Chairperson