

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB647

Hearing Date: Friday February 10, 2017
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Pansing Brooks
One Liner: Change judges' salaries

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Ebke, Halloran, Hansen, Krist, Morfeld, Pansing Brooks
Nay:
Absent: 2 Senators Baker, Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Patty Pansing-Brooks
Mike Heavican
Tim Engler
Rob Otte
Arthur Wetzel

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Judiciary
Nebraska State Bar Association
District Court Judges
County Judges Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 647 would increase salaries for the Chief Judge and judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska for each year of the 2017 and 2018 biennium and set such salaries at an amount yet to be determined.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 290 replaces the placeholder amount of "XXXXX" in the original bill with the salary amount proposed by the Courts. The Amendment sets the salary of the judges of the Supreme Court at \$173,693.97 effective from July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2018, and at \$176,299.38 effective after January 1, 2019.

Laura Ebke, Chairperson