

AMENDMENTS TO LR257

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

1           1. Strike the original provisions and insert the following new  
2 provisions:

3           WHEREAS, the Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators has  
4 offered a gift of labor and materials to restore the gardens of the  
5 Capitol Courtyards; and

6           WHEREAS, the gift of labor and materials will be used to restore the  
7 gardens to the original design by Ernst Herminghaus with modifications  
8 agreed to by the State Capitol Administrator; and

9           WHEREAS, the installation of the gardens, including irrigation and  
10 drainage systems, plants, and other improvements within the courtyards of  
11 the State Capitol, will be accomplished by the funding provided by the  
12 gift and ongoing maintenance will be supported with amounts to be made  
13 available by the Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators; and

14           WHEREAS, the Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators and  
15 the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission have entered into a  
16 Memorandum of Understanding for Nebraska Capitol Courtyard Gardens  
17 Restoration which provides, among other specifications, that the State  
18 Capitol Administrator will provide oversight and supervise the work to be  
19 performed; and

20           WHEREAS, restoring the gardens within the courtyards of the State  
21 Capitol will provide an investment in the real property of the State of  
22 Nebraska which will be for the benefit of the people of the State of  
23 Nebraska; and

24           WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature held a  
25 public hearing on this matter on May 23, 2019.

26           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
27 SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1           1. That pursuant to section 81-1108.33 the Legislature approves the  
2 gift of labor and materials from the Nebraska Association of Former State  
3 Legislators for the restoration of the gardens of the State Capitol  
4 Courtyards.

5           2. That such approval is granted with the understanding that the  
6 gift will be implemented in accordance with the Memorandum of  
7 Understanding for Nebraska Capitol Courtyard Gardens Restoration.