

## **Legislature - First Session - 2019**

### **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

#### **LB295**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing:**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 295, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill make the 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 bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2019.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations may be found in the State of Nebraska, Executive Budget - 2019-2021 Biennium, which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at <http://budget.nebraska.gov/biennium-2019-2021.html>.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Speaker Scheer, 19