

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB297

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:

LB297, 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 constructions 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 re-appropriation of unexpended June 30, 2019 appropriation balances for FY 2019-20 to continue or complete projects.

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

A detailed Capital Construction Summary containing agency requests and the Governor's recommendations for reaffirmations and new construction may be found on pages 62-69 of the Executive Budget in Brief - 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: _____

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