

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1013

Hearing Date: Monday January 24, 2022
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Hilgers
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the Cash Reserve Fund

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Lee Will
Janele Carpenter
Alana Schriver

Representing:

State Budget Administrator
Nebraska Health Care Association
Nebraska Association of Service Providers

Opponents:

Craig Beck
Shirley Niemeyer
Danielle Conrad
Gregory Laby

Representing:

Opensky Policy Institute
Self
ALCU of Nebraska
Self

Neutral:

Chris Costello

Representing:

Green Energy Water Park

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1013 is the Cash Reserve Fund bill. LB 1013 contains provisions related to transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund pursuant to the Governor's recommendation for mid-biennium budget adjustments.

As introduced, the bill transfers \$175,000,000 to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund in on or after July 1, 2022, but before June 15, 2023 and \$400,000,000 to the Perkins County Canal Project Fund on or before June 30, 2023.

The bill also amends the transfer to United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund from \$50,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and strikes language that the transfer is conditional on Nebraska being selected as the site of the United State Space Command headquarters.

Explanation of amendments:

The Appropriations Committee recommendation includes the following transfers from the Cash Reserve Fund:

- \$215,580,000 to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund. This amount includes \$25,000,000 appropriated in LB 1011 for the University of Nebraska for an agricultural innovation facility at Innovation Campus (LB 703), \$15,580,000 appropriated in LB 1011 to the Department of Health and Human Services for construction, renovation, and equipment replacement at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney (LB 792), and \$175,000,000 that is not appropriated;
- \$53,500,000 to the Perkins County Canal Project Fund (LB 1015);
- \$30,000,000 to the Military Base Development and Support Fund (LB 1233);
- \$8,300,000 to the Trail Development and Maintenance Fund (LB 813);
- \$50,000,000 to the Nebraska Rural Projects Fund (LB 788);
- \$30,000,000 to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund (LB 1071);
- \$20,000,000 to the Intern Nebraska Cash Fund (LB 1167);
- \$20,000,000 to the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund (LB 1252);
- \$80,000,000 to the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Fund (LB 1023);
- \$20,000,000 to the Site and Building Development Fund (LB 1232);
- \$50,000,000 to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund (LB 1074).

The amendment also strikes the transfer to United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund for \$50,000,000 and strikes language that the transfer is conditional on Nebraska being selected as the site of the United State Space Command headquarters.

Provisions related to the cash funds listed and the appropriations from such cash funds are contained in LB 1012 and LB 1011, respectively. Details of the Committee's recommendation may be found in the booklet entitled, "Appropriations Committee Budget Proposal-Mid Biennium Budget Adjustments, FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23" dated March 2022.

John Stinner, Chairperson