

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB815

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2023
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Appropriate funds for salaries of members of the Legislature

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
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Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dorn, Dover, Erdman, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Lippincott
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:
Lee Will

Representing:
State Budget Administrator

Opponents:
Joey Adler Ruane

Representing:
Open Sky Policy Institute

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 815, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes 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 legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Robert Clements, Chairperson