

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB815

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2023

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

LB 815, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

The bill provides for 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, 2023.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations may be found in the 2023-2025 Biennium Executive Budget Recommendations, which may be view on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at

<https://das.nebraska.gov/budget/publications.html>.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch