

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB305**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 28, 2015  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Schnoor  
**One Liner:** Allow veterans aid fund to be used for transportation costs for veterans

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, McCoy, Murante  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator David Schnoor  
Garold Chalupa

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Nebraska Association of Professional Veterans Advocates

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
John Hilgert  
Greg Holloway

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Disabled American Veterans

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 305 allows the Department of Veterans' Affairs to pay for - in addition to food, shelter, fuel, wearing apparel, funeral experiences, or medical or surgical aide - the transportation expenses of discharged veterans.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

Committee passed an emergency clause causing act to go in effect immediately upon being signed into law.

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John Murante, Chairperson