

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB293**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 26, 2019  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Speaker Scheer  
**One Liner:** Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Bolz, Dorn, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart  
**Nay:** 2 Senators Clements, Erdman  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Gerry Oligmueller  
Jill Schroeder

**Representing:**  
Introducer - Governor's Office  
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

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

LB 293, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when appropriation bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2018. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment becomes the bill. The amendment reflects the Appropriations Committee recommendations for funding adjustments in the current FY2018-19. Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2019-20 and FY2020-21 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 106th Legislature, First Session," published May, 2019, beginning on page 93, "Adjustment of Current Year (FY2018-19) Appropriations ," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

The committee amendment incorporates the provisions of the following bill. For detail on its fiscal impact and the agency affected please refer to page 4 of the Biennial Budget report referenced above:

LB 202 - Earmark FY19 funds, developmental disability provider payment. (Introducer - Sen. Wishart; Proponent - Kelli Blacketer, Live Yes Studio, North Star Services and NASP, Mosaic and NASP; Opponent - None; Neutral - None)

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The amendment contains the emergency clause.

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John Stinner, Chairperson