## ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB295

| Hearing Date:<br>Committee On:<br>Introducer:<br>One Liner:   | Tuesday February 26, 2019<br>Appropriations<br>Speaker Scheer<br>Appropriate funds for salarie | es of members of the Legislature  |
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| Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action: Advanced to General File   |  |   |
| Vote Results:<br>Aye:<br>Nay:<br>Absent:<br>Present No  | 9<br>t Voting:   | Senators Bolz, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart |
| Oral Testimony:   |  |   |
| <b>Proponents:</b> Gerry Oligmueller  |  | Representing: Introducer - Governor's Office  |
| Opponents:  |  | Representing:   |
| Neutral:  |  | Representing:   |
| Summary of purpose and/or changes:  LB 295, 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, 2019.  |  |   |
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|   |  | John Stinner, Chairperson   |