

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB297

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 26, 2019
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Scheer
One Liner: Appropriate funds for capital construction and property acquisition

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Bolz, Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Gerry Oligmueller

Representing:
Introducer - Governor's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 297, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill appropriates funds for the reaffirmed and new construction projects recommended by the Governor for the next biennium. Reaffirmed projects include those projects currently underway that have already received approval and funding previously but were funded over several years. In addition to the new and reaffirmed appropriations set forth in the bill, language is included providing for the reappropriation of unexpended June 30, 2019, appropriation balances for FY 2019-20 to continue or complete projects. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and is operative on July 1, 2019.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee recommendation for reaffirmed and new capital construction projects recommended for funding in the forthcoming budget biennium.

Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee, 106th Legislature, First Session," published May, 2019, beginning on page 83, "Capital Construction," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

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

LB 562 - Intent, continue/reallocate funding, completed University construction projects. (Introducer - Sen. Stinner;

Proponent - University of Nebraska; Opponent - None; Neutral - None)

LB 171 - Appropriate funds, analysis of State Capital parking. (Introducer - Sen. Pansing Brooks; Proponent - City of Lincoln, NE Assoc. of Former State Legislators; Opponent - None; Neutral - None)

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John Stinner, Chairperson