

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB968**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 24, 2012  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Speaker Flood  
**One Liner:** Provide for deficit appropriations

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

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	8	Senators Fulton, Hansen, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nelson, Nordquist, Wightman
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Conrad

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<b>Proponents:</b> Gerry Oligmueller	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer - Governor's Office
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 968, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's mid-biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, provides transfers to the Tort Claims Fund, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 102nd Legislature during 2011.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The amendment becomes the bill.

The amendment contains the Committee's recommendations, revises and makes new appropriations for the budget biennium for state operations, state aid and capital construction.

Please refer to "Appropriations Committee Budget Recommendations, Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments, FY2011-12 and FY2012-13" published March, 2012. A narrative description of highlights of the recommendation begins on page 1, followed by a discussion of the Financial Status on page 5, and a narrative discussion of General Fund issues on page 18. Tabular data follows in the Appendix for all funds adjustments and appropriations totals by agency and state aid program.

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Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson