

# One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB196

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**Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2013**

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

LB 196, 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.

Detailed information regarding Legislators' salaries may found in the [State of Nebraska Executive Budget, 2013-2015 Biennium](http://budget.nebraska.gov/das_budget/budget13/20132015.htm), which may be viewed on the Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at [http://budget.nebraska.gov/das\\_budget/budget13/20132015.htm](http://budget.nebraska.gov/das_budget/budget13/20132015.htm).

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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