

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB666

Chairman: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2014

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

Legislative Bill 666 updates and amends Nebraska Revised Statute § 55-181 to change funding provisions related to the Nebraska Wing of the Civil Air Patrol to include funding for flying operational and training missions including: counter drug reconnaissance, wildlife & habitat surveys, river surveys, ice jams & flooding patrol, blood, tissue & organ transport, wildfire reconnaissance and photo imagery, transportation of firefighting crews for up to 600 flight hours per year, and to continue to provide funding for reimbursement for some of its administrative expenses. These expenses include utility bills for its headquarters at Camp Ashland, Nebraska, repairs to its emergency response vehicle fleet, office supplies, and maintenance to its office equipment. The reimbursement also pays for some of the expenses in conducting the State of Nebraska's Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10