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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2015

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

LB 663, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill raises the salary for the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court in Nebraska by 2.25% on July 1, 2015 and by 2.40% on July 1, 2016.

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes, Sections 24-110; 24-301.01; 24-513; and 48-159, the salaries of the Appellate Court judges, District Court and separate Juvenile Court judges, County Court judges, and Workers Compensation Court judges, respectively, being tied by statute to the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, will also be increased by like percentages.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Principal Introducer:	

Senator Speaker Hadley, 37