



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Revised Committee Statement
LB 614

Hearing Date: February 23, 2005
Committee On: Appropriations

Introducer(s): (Pahls)
Title: Authorize salary adjustments for employees of the State Electrical Division

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators D. Pederson, Kruse, Cudaback, Heidemann, Price, Synowiecki
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
3	Absent	Senators Beutler, Engel, Thompson

Proponents:
 Senator Rich Pahls
 Ted Stutheit
 Ruth Chermok

 Sam Scarpello
 Ted Buri

Representing:
 Introducer
 State Electrical Board
 Nebraska Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association
 Nebraska State Council of Electrical Workers
 NAPE/AFSCME

Opponents:
 None

Representing:

Neutral:
 Lori McClurg

Representing:
 Administrative Services

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1 authorizes the State Electrical Board to grant a one-time supplemental salary equity adjustment for the employees of the State Electrical Division. This authority is granted notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and sunsets July 1, 2007.

Section 2 vests sole authority to establish the starting salary level of vacant positions being filled within the division with the Board. Furthermore, the board may also adjust the salary levels of existing positions as necessary based on qualifications, experience, or comparability.

Section 3 provides an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Section 4 is the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The Committee Amendment to LB 614 eliminates section 3 of the bill which appropriated funds to the State Electrical Division in order to carry out the bill's provisions. In order to avoid placing appropriation language in statute, this section was eliminated and an A bill has been drafted.

Senator Don Pederson, Chairperson