



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 319**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 20, 2007

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

LB 319, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill provides for the funding of the salaries and benefits of certain State Officers as required by the State Constitution and current laws of the State of Nebraska. This bill includes all judges, elected Constitutional Officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner.

Detailed information regarding the salaries and benefits is included within specific programs of each of the State Officers' respective agency recommendations found in the Executive Budget, 2005-2007 Biennium or may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services - Budget Division website at [http://www.budget.ne.gov/das\\_budget/budget07/20072009.htm](http://www.budget.ne.gov/das_budget/budget07/20072009.htm)

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Mike Flood**  
**At the request of the Governor**