

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB315**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 23, 2009  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Speaker Flood  
**One Liner:** Appropriate funds for state government expenses

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 9 Senators Fulton, Hansen, Harms, Heidemann, Mello, Nantkes, Nelson, Nordquist, Wightman

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Gerry Oligmueller

**Representing:**

Introducer - Governor's Office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 315, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill is the mainline appropriations bill for the biennium that begins July 1, 2009 and ends on June 30, 2011. This measure includes the recommended funding for all State operations and aid programs. The bill includes the authorized transfers from cash funds to the General Fund and provides the necessary definitions for the proper administration of appropriations and personal service limitations.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Committee's recommendation for the bulk of appropriations to be made during the budget biennium for state operations and state aid. Statutorily authorized transfers among funds are made in conformance with budget requirements as are transfers from the General Fund.

Please refer to "State of Nebraska Biennial Budget, FY 2009-10 and FY2010-11, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 101st Legislature, First Session," published April, 2009. A narrative description of highlights of the recommendation begins on page 33 for state aid followed by operations beginning on page 47. Tabular data follows in additional sections, itemizing the recommendation by agency, aid program, and all fund sources. A narrative description of the recommendation by each state agency begins on page 102.

