

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB379

Hearing Date: Friday February 05, 2021
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Hilgers
One Liner: Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Lee Will

Representing:

State Budget Administrator

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 379, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when appropriation bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2020. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment becomes the bill. The amendment reflects the Appropriations Committee recommendations for funding adjustments in the current FY2020-21. Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 107th Legislature, First Session" published March, 2021, beginning on page 94, "Adjustment of Current Year (FY2020-21) Appropriations ," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation.

The committee amendment incorporates the provisions of the following bill. For detail on its fiscal impact and the agency affected please refer to page 5 of the Biennial Budget report referenced above:

LB 365 - Appropriate funds to the State Racing Commission for startup costs related to the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming

Act. (Introducer - Sen. Briese; Proponent - Walter Radcliffe & Lynne McNally: Nebraska Horsemen; Opponent - None; Neutral -Tom Sage: Nebraska Racing Commission)

The amendment contains the emergency clause.

John Stinner, Chairperson