

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB814

Hearing Date: Monday February 13, 2023
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Arch
One Liner: Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, and appropriate Federal Funds allocated to the State of Nebraska pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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

Vote Results:
Aye: 9 Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dorn, Dover, Erdman, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Lee Will
Mitchell Clark

Representing:
State Budget Administrator
First Five Nebraska

Opponents:
John Bender
Lorrie Benson

Katie Torpy

Representing:
Friends of the Nebraska Environmental Trust
Climate Action Team of First Plymouth
Congregational Church Lincoln
Audubon Nebraska, The Nature Conservancy

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 814, 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, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2025. This measure includes the budget recommendations for all State operations and aid programs. The bill includes the appropriate transfers from cash funds to the General Fund, as well as between specified cash funds. Finally, it provides the necessary definitions for the proper administration of appropriations and personal service limitations. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2023.

Explanation of amendments:

The amendment, AM915, becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations 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 FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 108th Legislature, First Session" published May, 2023. Significant increases and reductions from the current year are listed on page 22. A narrative description of highlights of the recommendation begins on page 24 for state aid, followed by operations beginning on page 30. 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 82.

The committee amendment incorporates the provisions of LB 817, which is the appropriations bill for capital construction projects, and provisions of several other bills. For detail on their fiscal impact and the agency affected please refer to page 80 of the Biennial Budget report referenced above.

Bills incorporated into LB 814:

LB 80 (Aguilar) – The Committee amended the bill to authorize transfers from the Veterans' Aid Fund to the Veterans Cemetery Construction Fund until June 30, 2024 and to transfer \$8 million. Funds are appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for construction.

Motion to include LB 80 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Ray Aguilar	District 35
Donald Shuda	Hall County USO, Howard County USO, Nanco County USO, Sherman County USO, Hall County Hero Flight Association
Chuck Haase	City of Grand Island
Daniel Naranjo	Hall County Hero Flight
Douglas Brown	Self
Jay Vavricek	Self
Eric Mullully	Platte and Colfax County Veterans Office, County Veterans Service Officers Association of Nebraska, Nebraska Veterans Council
Gary Quandt	Hall County Nebraska

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 112 (McDonnell) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$8 million per year in federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds, to clarify language related to coordination activities, and to require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment related to TANF funds.

Motion to include LB 112 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell	District 5
Ivy Svoboda	Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers (CAC)
John Westman	First Light Advocacy Center, Nebraska Sheriffs association, Marrik county Sheriffs Office
Kayla Haberstick	Custer County Attorney's office, Nebraska County Attorneys Association
Gene Klein	Project Harmony

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 114 (Vargas) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$900,000 per year General Funds.

Motion to include LB 114 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Tony Vargas	District 7
Dusti Storm	Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership
Jazmin Aguilar	Visiting Nurse Association
Kimberley Moreno	Self
Kelly Crane	Prevent Child Abuse America
Sara Howard	First Five Nebraska

Opponent: None

Neutral: None

LB 275 (Wishart) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$250,000 per year General Funds.

Motion to include LB 275 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Anna Wishart	District 27
Corrie Kieilty	Nebraska CASA Association
Brenda Felthousen	CASA

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 281 (Jacobson) – The Committee amended the bill to create the Youth Outdoor Recreation

Innovation Cash Fund, transfer \$10 million from the Cash Reserve Fund, and clarify matching requirements.

Motion to include LB 281 in AM915

Vote Results: 8-0-0-1

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Absent: Senator Dorn

LB 281 Heard in Natural Resources Committee

LB 323 (Linehan) – The Committee amended the bill to include an 8% across the board raise (in addition to the 7% state employee salary increase for non-bargaining employees) in FY23-24 and a 10% across the board raise (in addition to the 5% state employee salary increase for non-bargaining employees) in FY24-25.

Motion to include LB 323 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Lou Ann Linehan District 39

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 361 (Dorn) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$1 million each year from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund and appropriate funds to the Public Service Commission.

Motion to include LB 361 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Myron Dorn District 30

Julie Bushell Ethos Connected

Lukas Fricke Union Farms

Melisa Konecky Self

Jay Ferris Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Nebraska Soybean Association, Nebraska State Dairy Association, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Nebraska Corn Growers Association

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 470 (McDonnell) – The Committee amended the bill to approve a reimbursement rate increase for child welfare rates for Department of Health and Human Services and Supreme Court programs to match the provider rate increase for medical services of 3% in FY23-24 and 2% in FY24-25.

Motion to include LB 470 in AM915

Vote Results: 6-3-0

Voting Aye: Senator Wishart, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: Senator Clements, Senator Lippincott, Senator Erdman

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell	District 5
Pegg Siemeck-Asche	Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
Mike Betzold	Nebraska Alliance of Family and Child Service Providers, Better Living Foster Care and Family Services
Sheila Decker	Epworth Village
Lana Temple-Plotz	Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
Jeff Schmidt	Jenda Family Services
Kendra Smith	Heartland Family Service, NEAHSC- Nebraska Association for Homes and Services for Children, Child and Family Coalition of Nebraska
Ryan Stanton	Compass Kearney
Jovan Johnson	Child Saving Institute
Leslie Travis	Better Living-Foster care And Family Services
Leigh Esau	Foster Care Closet

Opponents:

Andrew Keck Department of Health and Human Services

Neutral: None

LB 474 (Wayne) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$10 million per year to the Game and Parks Commission for capital construction projects at Fort Robinson State Park.

Motion to include LB 474 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

LB 474 Heard in Government and Military Affairs Committee

LB 511 (Brewer) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$5 million from the Cash Reserve Fund and appropriate funds to Department of Administrative Services for purposes of the bill.

Motion to include LB 511 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Tony Baker	Senator Brewer, District 43
Darrell Vance	Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association, Gering Volunteer Fire Department
Tim Norris	Bennet Rural Fire District
Brian Barnes	Pleasant Dale Volunteer Fire Department
Micheal Dwyer	Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association
Aaron Hofeling	Eagle Fire and Rescue
Jerry Stilmock	Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association, Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
Elaine Menzel	Nebraska Association of County Officials
Dana turner	Self

Opponents: None

Neutral:
 Dave Collett Office of the Chief Information Officer

LB 539 (Vargas) – No amendment
 Motion to include LB 539 in AM915
 Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Tony Vargas	District 7
Brian Krannawitter	American Heart Association
Athena Ramos	Self
Maggie Ballard	Heartland Family Service

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 573 (Hansen) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$2 million from the Cash Reserve Fund in FY23-24, appropriate funds, and clarify language related to grants.
 Motion to include LB 573 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Ben Hansen	District 16
Christopher Tonniges	Lutheran Family Services
Ed Shada	Angels Share Inc.
Tyson Hildebrand	Angel Share Inc.

Spike Eickhold
Opponents: None

Voices for Children

Neutral:
James Summerfelt

Easterseals Nebraska, Visiting Nurse Association

LB 608 (McDonnell) – The Committee amended the bill to include the provisions of LB 444, to amend provisions of the Shovel-Ready Act to reopen the application period and to clarify eligibility and matching requirements, to transfer \$90 million from the Cash Reserve Fund, and to appropriate funds.
Motion to include LB 608 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Mike McDonnell	District 5
Mitch Gross	YMCA of McCook, Nebraska State Alliance of YMCA's
Willie Barney	Self
Preston Love	Self
Gayla Chambers	Self
Willie Brye	Mr. Willie's BBQ smoke pit

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 609 (McDonnell) – No amendment

Motion to include LB 609 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell	District 05
Lisa Cuevas-Jorgensen	Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
Thomas Brown	Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
David Black	City of Papillion, United Cities of Sarpy County
Dennis Houska	National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study 2022

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 610 (Lippincott) – The Committee amended the bill to adopt AM316, to appropriate funds from the Education Future Fund, and to reduce the amount appropriated by half, to \$5,316,000 per year.

Motion to include LB 610 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Loren Lippincott	District 34
Jon Cerny Dr.	Association of Career and Technical Education Nebraska
Kirk Penner	Self
David Slattery	Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Rural Health Association
Jack Moles	Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association, Nebraska Council of Schools Administration, Greater Nebraska Schools Association, Schools Taking Action for Nebraska Children's Education
Justin Pfenning	Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, National Economic and Development Authority, Brad
Wilkins	Nebraska Association of School Boards
Jonathan Shilte	Self
Jason Thomsen	Lincoln Public Schools
Alivia Olson	Family Career and Community Leaders of America
Jalene Carpenter	Nebraska Nursing Facility Association, Nebraska Assisted Living Association
Katie Graham	Nebraska Department of Education
Ben Welsch	Nebraska State Education Association
Stephen Johnston	Self

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 613 (McDonnell) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$10 million from the General Fund to the Lead Service Line Cash Fund, to create the Lead Service Line Cash Fund, and to appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 613 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell	District 5
Megan Walter	Metropolitan Utilities District
Rick Kubat	Metropolitan Utilities District

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 615 (McDonnell) – No amendment

Motion to include LB 615 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz,

Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell

District 5

Darren Garrean

Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association

Trevor Towey

Omaha Fire Fighters local 385

Ryan McIntosh

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association, Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 617 (McDonnell) – No amendment

Motion to include LB 617 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

LB 617 Heard before Banking and Commerce Committee

LB 654 (McDonnell) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate funds to the Supreme Court.

Motion to include LB 654 in AM915

Vote Results: 8-1-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: Senator Dorn

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Mike McDonnell

District 5

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 684 (Briese) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$2.5 million from the Cash Reserve Fund and appropriate funds to the Department of Administrative Services.

Motion to include LB 684 in AM915

Vote Results: 8-1-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: Senator Dorn

Present Not Voting: None

LB 684 Heard before Government and Military Affairs Committee

LB 709 (Wishart) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$4 million from the State Park Cash

Revolving Fund to the Economic Recovery Contingency Fund and appropriate funds for a county agricultural society with facilities within a city of the primary class.

Motion to include LB 709 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

LB 709 Heard before Banking and Commerce Committee

LB 712 (Hardin) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$10 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Site and Building Development Fund, clarify language for grants, and appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 712 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover, Senator Dorn

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

LB 712 Heard before Government and Military Affairs Committee

LB 719 (Dover) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$1,997,409 million from the State Park Cash Revolving Fund in FY23-24, appropriate funds, and clarify language related to grants.

Motion to include LB 719 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Tim Shroeder

District 19, Senator Robert Dover

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 739 (Raybould) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$3 million per year in federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds and to require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment related to TANF funds.

Motion to include LB 739 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Jane Raybould

District 28

Christon Mactaggart

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence

Hilary Wasserburger

The DOVES Program

Opponents: None
Neutral: None

LB 741 (Vargas) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$20 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Fund and the Middle Income Housing Investment Fund and to appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 741 in AM915

Vote Results: 6-3-0

Voting Aye: Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: Senator Clements, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman,

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Tony Vargas	District 7
Dave Rippe	Self
Carolyn Scherf Ryan	Heartland Family Service
Matt Murray	Murray Custom Homes, Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation
Carina McCormick	Self
Ryan Parker	Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
Laura McAloon	City of Grand Island, Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation, Grow Grand Island, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, League of Nebraska Municipalities
Daniel Marvin	City of Lincoln Urban Development
Alec Gorynski	Lincoln Community Foundation, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Robin Ambroz	Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
Eva Roberts	Front Porch Investments
Bob Hallstrom	Nebraska Bankers Association
Ward Hoppe	Self
Roger Nadrchal	Neighbor Works Northeast Nebraska
Scott Rief	Self
Carol Bodeen	Nebraska Housing Developers Association
Todd Stubbendieck	AARP Nebraska
Dexter Schrodt	Nebraska Independent Community Bankers
Cliff Mesner	Self

Opponents: None

Neutral:

Kathy Hoell (ADA COMMENT) Self

LB 761 (DeBoer) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$250,000 per year General Funds.

Motion to include LB 761 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Wendy DeBoer	District 10
Michelle Chaffee	Office of Public Guardian
Margaret Woeppel	Nebraska Hospital Association

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 763 (DeBoer) - The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$10 million in federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds in FY23-24 and to require the Department of Health and Human Services to file a state plan amendment related to TANF funds.

Motion to include LB 763 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Wendy DeBoer	District 10
Brian Barks	Food Bank for the Heartland
Katie Patrick	Nebraska Catholic Conference
Michaela Kumke	Food Bank of Lincoln

Opponents: None

Neutral: None

LB 768 (DeKay) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$7 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund and to appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 768 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Barry DeKay	District 40
Annette Sudbeck	Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts
Don Blankenau	Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District
Russell Schmidt	Lewis and Clark Natural Resource District
Matt Weinandt	Lewis and Clark Natural Resource District
Brad Wilken	Residents of Knox County

Opponents:

Rita Wilken	Self
Craig Wilken	Self
Evelyn Hennings	Self
Patricia Kronberg	Self

Neutral: None

LB 769 (Holdcroft) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$10 million from the Cash Reserve Fund, amend language related to use of the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Fund, and appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 769 in AM915

Vote Results: 7-2-0

Voting Aye: Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas,

Voting Nay: Senator Clements, Senator Dover

Present Not Voting: None

LB 769 Heard before Natural Resources Committee

LB 785 (McKinney) – The Committee amended the bill to reduce the ARPA appropriation to Department of Economic Development (DED) in FY22-23 for Economic Recovery; transfer \$240 million from the Cash Reserve Fund and \$30 million from the General Fund; appropriate \$150 million in FY23-24 and \$120 million in FY24-25 to DED for Economic Recovery and \$179.2 million ARPA funds to Department of Natural Resources for grants for cities of the primary class for water projects; and clarify language of the Economic Recovery Act.

Motion to include LB 785 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Terrell McKinney	District 11
Erik Servellon	One World Community Health Centers Inc., Latino Economic Development Council

Itzel Lopez	Latino Economic Development Council, AIM Institute
Jennifer Rodriguez	Heartland Workforce Solutions
Kenny McMorris	Charles Drew Health Center Inc.
Gladys Harrison	North Omaha Community, South Omaha Community, Big Mama's Kitchen and Catering

Barbara Ingram	Rare Bird Innovations LLC.
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Willie Barney	Self
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Tut Keat	Self
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Eric L. Ewing	Great Plains Black History Museum
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Ryan Sell	El Toro Plaza
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Pete Festersen	President Omaha City Council, CHI Health, Omaha Chamber of Commerce
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Tony Veland	AIM Institute
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Candice Price	Home Team Auto Sales
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Sharnell Shelton	Self
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Kay LeFlore	24th Street Corridor, LeFlore's Fashions
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Imani Murray	Ital Vital Living
Deborah Taylor	Ital Vital Living
Sheila Boatman	Our Living Hope African Methodist Episcopal Church, National Community of the Disadvantaged Enrichment NCODE Inc.
Crystal Sierra	Canopy South
Jonathan Chapman	Church On Purpose, Hartman Avenue Neighborhood Association, Empowerment Network
Steve Cerveny	Omaha Police Department
Ryan McIntosh	Nebraska Bankers Association
Kathleen Knudsen	Metro Omaha Raise Me to Road, Omaha Urban Thinkscapes Project
Gayla Chambers	Together we achieve Miracles Inc
Dejuan Reddick	Hope Center for Kids
Preston Love jr.	Self

Opponent: None
Neutral: None

LB 802 (Vargas) – The Committee amended the bill to appropriate \$3.2 million per year from the Health Care Cash Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for use by the University of Nebraska for pediatric cancer research (\$2.7 million) and the Nebraska Cancer Network (\$500,000).

Motion to include LB 802 in AM915

Vote Results: 5-2-2

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator McDonnell, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas,

Voting Nay: Senator Lippincott, Senator Erdman

Present Not Voting: Senator Dover, Senator Armendariz

Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Tony Vargas	District 07
Alayna Wilson	American Childhood Cancer Organization
Ashtyn Schwartz	Self
Gary Peters	Self
Don Coulter	Self
Kyle Zart	Self

Opponent: None
Neutral: None

LB 812 (Clements) – The Committee amended the bill to transfer \$1.5 million from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund and appropriate funds.

Motion to include LB 812 in AM915

Vote Results: 7-1-0-1

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator McDonnell, Senator Vargas, Senator Lippincott, Senator Dover, Senator Armendariz

Voting Nay: Senator Erdman

Present Not Voting: None

Absent: Senator Dorn

Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Rob Clements	District 2

Dave Pankonin Self
Sara Kay American Institute of Architects Nebraska Chapter
Jill Dolberg History Nebraska, Capitol Commission
Dan Worth BVH Architecture
Mark Bacon BVH Architecture

Opponents: None
Neutral: None

LB 817 (Arch) – The Committee amended the bill to include all approved capital construction projects, which are included in the amendment to LB 814.

Motion to include LB 817 in AM915

Vote Results: 9-0-0

Voting Aye: Senator Clements, Senator Wishart, Senator Lippincott, Senator McDonnell, Senator Armendariz, Senator Erdman, Senator Dorn, Senator Vargas, Senator Dover

Voting Nay: None

Present Not Voting: None

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Lee Will State Budget Administrator

Opponents:
Spike Eickholt ACLU of Nebraska

Neutral: None

Robert Clements, Chairperson