

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB260

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 18, 2025
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Arch
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, Armendariz, Dorn, Cavanaugh, M., Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:
Neil Sullivan

Representing:
Opening Presenter

Opponents:
Kristal Stoner

Representing:
National Audubon Society in Nebraska- Great Plains office, The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited Pheasants Forever
The Nature Conservancy

Drew Larsen
Katie Torpy

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 260, 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, and aid in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. 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 2024. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM831, becomes the bill. The amendment reflects the Appropriations Committee recommendations for funding adjustments in the current FY2024-25. The Appropriations Committee report "State of



Nebraska FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 109th Legislature, First Session", published April 2025, beginning on page 56, "FY2024-25 Deficit Adjustments" contains a detailed discussion of the committee recommendation. The amendment contains the emergency clause.

Robert Clements, Chairperson

