

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB263**

---

**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 18, 2025  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Speaker Arch  
**One Liner:** Appropriate funds for salaries of constitutional officers

---

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

---

**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 9 Senators Clements, Armendariz, Cavanaugh, M., Dorn, Dover,  
Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

---

**Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Neil Sullivan	<b>Representing:</b> Opening Presenter
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

---

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

LB 263, 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 Nebraska Constitution and the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. The bill includes judges as well as elected Constitutional officers, the Parole Board, and the Tax Commissioner. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2025.

---

**Explanation of amendments:**

The amendment, AM834, becomes the bill. The amendment provides the Appropriations Committee's funding recommendations for such salaries and benefits. Most adjustments from the original bill amounts are differences due to calculation of benefits. The amendment adds the Tax Equalization and Review Commission to those state officers included in the bill.

The amendment contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2025.



---

Robert Clements, Chairperson

