

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1014

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 25, 2022
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Hilgers
One Liner: 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 Clements, Dorn, Erdman, Hilkemann, Kolterman, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Lee Will
Tom Riley
Jim Macy
Anthony Goins
Don Arp Jr.

Ann Schumacher
Chanda Chacon
Rhonda Hawks
Barb Vollmer
Jeremy Nordquist
Marlene Bomar
Jerry Stillmock

Howard Liu
Colleen Peterson
Michael Hansen
Joel Pedersen
Tom Tye
Katie Weitz
Ashley Olson
James Hannah
Jim Kuhn
Jeff Weak

Representing:

State Budget Administrator
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Environment and Energy
Department of Economic Development
Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Crime Commission
CHI Health
Children's Hospital and Medical Center
Community Alliance
Boys Town
Nebraska Hospital Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter Association, Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
Nebraska Medicine
Holy Name Men's Club
Columbus Community Hospital
Lincoln Youth Complex
Yanney Heritage Park Foundation
Yates Fund
Willa Cather Foundation
Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art David City
Nebraska City Veterans Memorial Building
EMJ Consulting

Bruce Oneel	Elkhorn Athletics Association
Jim Kuester	City of Valley
Doug Friedli	Nebraska City Sports Complex Committee
Carol Patrick	Easterseals Nebraska
Vickie Sakurada Schaepler	Legacy of the Plains Museum Japanese Hall and History Project
Tom Brown	Nebraska Vietnam Veteran Memorial
Antonio Espejo	Police Athletics - PACE
Stephan Grot	KANEKO
Dana Reeves	The Digg Site Productions
Jennifer Murrish	Buffalo County Historical Society, Trails & Rails Museum
Morrie Enders	Lincoln Community Playhouse
Chris Foster	Yates Illuminates, Gifford Park Neighborhood Association
Adrian Petreseu	GPNA Yates Illuminates Science & Arts in Parks
Courtney Wittstruck	Nebraska Community College Association
Ryan Purdy	Nebraska Community College Association
John Marrin	Western Nebraska Community College
Todd Smith	Symphony Workforce
Bruce Rieker	Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Cattleman, Nebraska Corn Growers, etc.
Senator Matt Williams	Self
Erin Feichtinger	Together
Jeremy Ekeler	Together
Tanya Santos	Nebraska Catholic Conference
Jennifer Creager	Greater Omaha Chamber, NE Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Chamber, etc.
Doug Hanson	League of Nebraska Municipalities/Olsson Inc.
Kevin Spencer	Scottsbluff Police Department, Police Chiefs Association, Police Officers Association, League of Nebraska Municipalities
Neil Miller	Nebraska Sheriff's Association
Jon Cannon	NACO
David Briggs	Sustainable Beef LLC
Ashley Kohls	Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska State Dairy Association, Nebraska Wheat
Nicole Fox	Platte Institute
Randy Goodwin	Filmmaking, Tourism, Arts
John Hladik	Self
Mike Fox	Miss Nebraska Organization Inc. Scholarship Program
Annette Sudbeck	Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District Cedar Knox Rural Water Project
Senator Mike McDonnell	Self
Julie Harris	Bikewalk Nebraska
Jim Swenson	Nebraska Game and Parks
Bill Ogg	Nebraska State Fair
Matt Rief	Nebraska State Fair
Tim McCoy	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Paul Turman	Nebraska State College System

Greg Osborn

Wyuka Funeral Home & Cemetery

Opponents:

Tim Royers

Ann Hunter-Pirtle

Mary Davies

Jared Wagenknecht

James Goddard

Al Davis

Representing:

Nebraska State Education Association

Stand For Schools

Self

Self

Nebraska Appleseed

Nebraska Chapter Sierra Club

Neutral:

Ryan Stanton

Laurel Sarscsany

J. Shannon Jr.

Kendra Ronnau

Willie Barney

Marcos Mora

Willie Barney

Brady Rhodes

Jodi Graves

Hannah Young

Tina Rockenbach

Representing:

Nebraska Alliance of Family and Child Service Providers

Nebraska Medicine

Malcolm X Birthsite Development Committee

Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds

Self

Latino Economic Development Council

Self

Community Impact Network of Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster Counties

United Way of South Central Nebraska

Nonprofit Association of the Midlands

Community Action of Nebraska

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1014 contains the Governor's recommendation for appropriations of the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee's recommendation for appropriations of the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds received by the State of Nebraska pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Details of the Committee's recommendation may be found in the booklet entitled, "LB 1014 Distribution of the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSFRF): As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee (AM2330)" dated March 2022.

The Committee's recommendation includes numerous provisions of the Governor's introduced bill, and includes all, or a portion of, the provisions of the following bills:

LB 760 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to licensed emergency medical services programs

LB 996 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for assisted-living facilities

LB 1025 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for the North Omaha Recovery Grant Program

LB 1066 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Nebraska for

behavioral health care services

LB 1075 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology that will support statewide pediatric mental health services

LB 1081 Provide for a grant program for the design, construction, and implementation of water transport infrastructure under the Department of Natural Resources and state intent to appropriate federal funds

LB 1087 Appropriate federal funds for Aid to Community Colleges for dual enrollment

LB 1089 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for licensed and medicaid-certified nursing facilities

LB 1100 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for a feasibility study relating to nuclear reactors

LB 1138 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for local public health departments

LB 1159 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for a model system of care

LB 1160 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems

LB 1161 Appropriate federal funds to the State Department of Education for programs and interpreters that provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing

LB 1162 Appropriate federal funds to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to support in-person interpreting in rural areas and legal communication access

LB 1167 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development for internships and expanding and retaining Nebraska's workforce

LB 1172 Appropriate federal funds for rate increases for certain providers of developmental disabilities services

LB 1195 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Economic Development to award sponsorship grants for international competitions to be hosted in Nebraska

LB 1201 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to nonprofit organizations providing food assistance

LB 1254 Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for services relating to youth who have aged out of the foster care system

LB 1255 Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an updated climate change report

John Stinner, Chairperson