

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
2014 BILL HEARING SUMMARY
LB 1033**

Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 4th
Introducer: Watermeier
One Liner: Appropriate funds to the Game and Parks Commission and state intent relating to operation and maintenance of Arbor Lodge State Historical Park

Proponents:
Senator Watermeier
Jim Douglas
Tammy Partsch
Douglas Farrar
Doug Friedli

Stephanie Shrader

Andy Pollock
Timothy Pendrell
Lucille Sharp
Jack Hobbie
Philkp Bakken

Opponents:

Neutral:

Representing:
Introducer
NE Game & Parks
Friends of Arbor Lodge
Arbor Day Foundation
Nebraska City Community
Foundation
Nebraska City Area Economic
Development
NE Travel Assn.
Nebraska City Tourism & Commerce
Friends of Arbor Lodge
City of Nebraska City
Self

Representing:

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Statement of Intent:

LB 1033 would appropriate \$2.1 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2014-15 to the Game and Parks Commission for projects at Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. The funds are to be used for deferred repairs, maintenance improvements, and to bring the facility into compliance with ADA standards.

Intent language directs the Game and Parks Commission to negotiate a contract to transfer the annual operations and maintenance at Arbor Lodge State Historical Park from the state to a local partner. Only \$317,000 of the funds appropriated could be expended prior to the contract being in place.

Requested Funds:

FY14-15 2,107,000 G

Committee Action:

FY14-15 (Part of 17,350,000 C combined total for LB873, LB874 and LB1033)
