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

Representing:
Introducer

Jim Douglas

Tammy Partsch

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NE Game & Parks

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Arbor Day Foundation

Nebraska City Community

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Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Statement of Intent:

Andy Pollock

Lucille Sharp

Jack Hobbie

Philkp Bakken

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)