

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
2014 BILL HEARING SUMMARY
LB 666**

Hearing Date: Thursday, February 13th
Introducer: Krist
One Liner: State intent relating to funding for the Civil Air Patrol

Proponents:
Senator Krist
Robert Todd
Thomas Pflug
Dave Halperin
Robert E Moore

Representing:
Introducer
Civil Air Patrol
Civil Air Patrol
Civil Air Patrol
Antelope County Sheriffs Dept.

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac

Representing:
Nebraska Military Dept./ NE
Emergency Management Agency

Statement of Intent:

Legislative Bill 666 updates and amends Nebraska Revised Statute § 55-181 to change funding provisions related to the Nebraska Wing of the Civil Air Patrol to include funding for flying operational and training missions including: counter drug reconnaissance, wildlife & habitat surveys, river surveys, ice jams & flooding patrol, blood, tissue & organ transport, wildfire reconnaissance and photo imagery, transportation of firefighting crews for up to 600 flight hours per year, and to continue to provide funding for reimbursement for some of its administrative expenses. These expenses include utility bills for its headquarters at Camp Ashland, Nebraska, repairs to its emergency response vehicle fleet, office supplies, and maintenance to its office equipment. The reimbursement also pays for some of the expenses in conducting the State of Nebraska's Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

Requested Funds:

FY14-15 111,000 G

Committee Action:

FY14-15 15,000 C
