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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB48

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 02, 2011

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

Prohibit state, county, city, or political subdivisions of the state from limiting or restricting the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

Require law enforcement officials to check the immigration status of a person who has been lawfully stopped, detained, or arrested when reasonable suspicion exists that the person is unlawfully present in the United States. Lawful presence can be proved by:

- (1) Driver's License
- (2) State or Tribal Identification Card
- (3) Any federal, state, or tribal issued identification if requires proof of lawful presence prior to issuance

Require those who must carry a certificate or alien registration or alien registration receipt card to do so.

Prohibit a person who is unlawfully present in the United States to work as an employee or independent contractor in Nebraska.

Prohibit knowingly or recklessly encouraging or inducing a person unlawfully present in the United States to come to or reside in the state.

Prohibit knowingly or recklessly concealing, harboring, transporting, moving, or attempting to conceal, harbor, transport, or move, in the state for purpose of shielding from detection, a person who is unlawfully present in the United States.

Explicitly prohibits profiling based upon a person's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Charlie Janssen

