

# **One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB519**

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**Chairman: Senator Heath Mello**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 5, 2013**

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

Legislative Bill 519 is an appropriations bill to provide \$7.1 million in general fund dollars to the Nebraska State Historical Society (Agency 54) for necessary and desirable capital improvements to the Nebraska History Museum at 313 Centennial Mall North in Lincoln. Half of these dollars would be available in FY 2013-14 and the second half in FY 2014-15. These dollars would be used to prepare plans and specifications and carry out work to renovate the building addressing life safety, ADA and other code shortcomings and to remodel the first floor, capturing currently unused space and better positioning educational and operational spaces to serve additional school children and others—both Nebraskans and out of state visitors—thereby giving this state facility a renewed forty year life in service to the people.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Bob Krist, District 10**