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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB562

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2015

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

LB 562 creates the Nebraska Treasures Act to recognize the importance of tourism as an industry and economic development tool in this state. This bill outlines a new grant program administered by the Nebraska Tourism Commission. The Commission will identify four tourism sites (one each in the first and second congressional districts and two sites in the third congressional district) with the greatest potential to draw visitors from across the nation.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Adam Morfeld