## **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

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

## LB561

**Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese** 

**Committee: General Affairs** 

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

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

LB 561 is a bill to rename the State Racing Commission, change the membership of the State Racing Commission, to merge the State Racing Commission with the State Gaming Commission created in Initiative Law 2020, No. 430, to provide regulatory authority over games of chance authorized under the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act, to change provisions relating to wagering on horseracing and penalties, to raise the age of wagering on horse racing to 21, and to harmonize provisions of this chapter with the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

Principal Introducer:

**Senator Tom Briese**