One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022 **Introducer's Statement of Intent LB969 Chairperson: Senator John Stinner Committee: Appropriations** Date of Hearing: February 16, 2022 The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: LB 969 would appropriate \$10 million dollars of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support and improve the reliability and resiliency of the electric grid in Nebraska, including advanced metering infrastructure technology through a grant program administered by the Department of Environment and Energy. Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Myron Dorn