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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR27CA

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2021

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

LR27CA proposes amending Article III, Section 29 of the Nebraska State Constitution to allow the continuity of government provisions already existing in that section to be used during a pandemic.

LR27CA was modeled after Washington Senate Joint Resolution 8200 (2019), which was approved by Washington state voters in 2019 and adds the term "catastrophic incident" to a similar provision in their state constitution.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Matt Hansen