## **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

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

LB606

**Chairperson: Senator Lou Ann Linehan** 

**Committee: Revenue** 

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2023

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

LB606 encourages increased private contributions to pregnancy help organizations in Nebraska through the creation of a tax credit.

The purpose of LB606 is to provide greater support to pregnant and parenting women in need. Pregnancy help organizations serve under-supported pregnant women by providing services to them at no cost that include pregnancy testing, pregnancy and prenatal care education, counseling, food, clothing, housing, transportation, parenting and life skills classes, child care, licensed medical care, referrals to additional community services and material help, personal relationships, and strong local support networks, all of which are crucial for their physical, emotional, and familial well-being.

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

**Senator Joni Albrecht**