



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1165**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 13, 2008

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

LB 1165 would appropriate \$15 million to Program 329 – The Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund (CPEF). \$15 million would be matched by private contributors. The CPEF is used for three purposes: 1) stabilization of arts organizations, 2) arts education programs that have significant statewide impact, and 3) advocacy for the importance of the arts to our economy, education and quality of life.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator John Nelson**