



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 609**

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**Chairperson:** Abbie Cornett  
**Committee:** Business and Labor  
**Date of Hearing:** March 5, 2007

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

LB 609 creates the Nebraska Recruitment Promotion Act, which would be implemented through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Communities that have not experienced significant positive population growth in ten years would be eligible to apply for grants to create marketing materials and programs to promote such communities.

The purpose of LB 609 is to encourage and abet population growth in more rural locales by recruiting citizens with portable jobs who might wish to relocate and enjoy The Good Life in Nebraska.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Tom Carlson**