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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 760

Chairperson: Vickie McDonald
Committee: General Affairs
Date of Hearing: January 28, 2008

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

LB 760 would create the Nebraska State Library Task Force. The task force would consist of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the State Librarian of the State Library, the director of the Nebraska State Historical Society, the director of the Nebraska Library Commission, the State Capitol Administrator and one member of the Legislature.

The purpose of the task force is as follows: to evaluate the structural condition of the State Library; to evaluate the condition of the State Library furniture and fixtures; to evaluate the environmental controls relating to the State Library; to evaluate alternative storage for rare and irreplaceable materials within the State Library's collection; to recommend a process for identification of rare materials and recommend a process for digital reproduction of that material and for its storage; and to study and identify alternative funding sources to support the task force's recommendations. Under LB 760, the Task Force is required to issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the Supreme Court, the Governor, the Nebraska Capitol Commission and the Legislature no later than December 15, 2008.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay