



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 998

Chairperson: Lavon Heidemann
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: January 31, 2008

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

LB 998 calls for the appropriation of \$150,000 from the General Fund for FY 2008-09 to the Nebraska Innovation Zone Commission. The purpose of the appropriation is to fund phase two of a study that identifies a development plan of the six-county region within the Innovation Zone. The bill specifies that those counties are limited to Lancaster, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas, Saunders, and Washington.

In addition, LB 998 requires that the member organizations of the Innovation Zone Commission are required to contribute a minimum of \$50,000 to the study.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay