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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 280

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 12, 2009

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

LB 280 creates the Commission on Military Affairs which will work with local, state, and federal officials to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to support the best interests of the military assets of Nebraska and the nation.

The commission will be composed of five members, including the Adjutant General. The Governor will appoint the members, with the approval of the Legislature.

The commission will employ an executive director and may employ a general counsel and other staff as necessary.

The commission will prepare an annual report summarizing the military assets of Nebraska and the economic impact of those assets. The report will also include recommendations for preserving and sustaining military assets and missions in Nebraska and what actions may be taken to encourage expansion of such assets.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Bill Avery