



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 297**

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**Chairperson:** Rich Pahls  
**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Date of Hearing:** February 02, 2009

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

This legislation intends to create a Nebraska Linked Deposit program for beginning farms and small businesses as a method to assist rural communities in need of financing.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Annette Dubas**