



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 653

Chairperson: John Wightman
Committee: Executive Board
Date of Hearing: February 20, 2009

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

LB 653 would create a planning committee within the Legislature. This special committee would be charged with collecting and analyzing data about Nebraska, including, but not limited to: demographics, workforce, education, wages, wealth, tax structure, revenue, natural resources, assets, challenges, trends, and growth and efficiency of government. The committee would also identify long-term issues significant to the state, set goals and benchmarks, issue a yearly report of their findings, and propose legislation. Long-range planning is important and this committee would help Nebraska keep a continuity in policy to achieve the long-term goals of the state.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Harms