

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR12**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday November 09, 2011  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Brasch  
**One Liner:** Extend gratitude to volunteers, emergency responders, and government officials relating to the 2011 Missouri River flooding and encourage government officials to develop preemptive measures to help avoid a future similar disaster

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Report to the Legislature for further consideration

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Price, Sullivan, Wallman  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Pahls  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Lydia Brasch  
Phil Green  
Harriet Waite  
  
Jay Rempe  
Cliff Morrow  
Senator Dave Bloomfield

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
City of Blair  
Blair Area Chamber of Commerce and Washington  
County Long Term Recovery  
Nebraska Farm Bureau  
Burt County Board of Supervisors  
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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LR 12 provides that the Legislature: 1) recognize the damage of the 2011 Missouri River flooding and extend its sympathy to those affected; 2) extend its gratitude to the volunteers, emergency responders and other officials who helped with the flood; and 3) encourage the Governor of Nebraska and the governors of the other states affected by the flooding, the United States Corps of Engineers, the United States Congress, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to continue their efforts to develop preemptive measures to help avoid such a disaster in the future.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson