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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2013

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

Legislative Bill 13 requires that all new residential home construction beginning January 1, 2014 will include radon resistant construction to protect families. Radon is a radioactive element found in uranium in soil and Nebraska has the third highest emission in the United States. Radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

Senator Bob Krist, District 10