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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB437

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 08, 2017

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

The posting of financial and other data by an independent state instrumentality on a server over which it does not have control is problematic. A cyber security incident or breach related to the data of an independent instrumentality puts our citizens and the instrumentality at risk of data breach loss and claims.

LB 437 provides a simple and practical solution to this issue.

LB 437 would specifically permit independent instrumentalities to continue to monitor and manage their data on a server over which they have control, while still providing all data and contracts required by the Tax Payer Transparency Act (in the same searchable format as set forth on www.statespending.gov). This would be accomplished by providing a link to www.statespending.gov from a server owned or managed by the independent instrumentality. Public access to the instrumentality's information from the Treasurer's website, www.statespending.nebraska.gov, would be accomplished by one "click," ensuring comprehensive disclosure and complete transparency without increasing the risk of liability for independent instrumentalities and the public.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Craighead