

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB503**

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**Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 20, 2017**

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

The State of Nebraska is presently withholding union dues from employees in a Public Employee Union. This is the State performing a payroll function for the Public Employee Unions that should be a private transaction between the union member and the union. This occurs when terms of the collective bargaining agreement has a "dues check-off" clause, then the employer is required to withhold union dues from the employee paycheck. It is improper for the State of Nebraska to be in this role.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tom Brewer