

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB154

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2019

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

The intent of this bill is to direct the Nebraska State Patrol to collect data concerning missing Native American Women. Several topics will be covered and involve multiple agencies of Tribal, State and Federal Government. The goal is to determine the scope of the problem, identify barriers, and find ways to create partnerships to increase reporting and investigation of missing Native American women. A study is to be completed and submitted to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council by June 1, 2020.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer