

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB996**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 03, 2020**

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

LB 996 is a bill to create the Broadband Data Improvement Program. It will ensure that the State of Nebraska is accurately represented in federal broadband grant programs, including grants from the federal Universal Service Fund, the Broadband Data Improvement Program is created. The Broadband Data Improvement Program shall be administered by the Public Service Commission.

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

Senator Tom Brandt