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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB498

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021

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

LB498 instructs the Public Service Commission to implement a broadband service testing and mapping program to map broadband speeds across the state of Nebraska. The Public Service Commission may utilize independent computing devices that are first-in-line to the telecommunications service provider connection, independent of all other subscriber-premise personal equipment. The resulting granular map of broadband speeds in the state shall be publicly available.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer