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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB511

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021

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

LB 511 would include in the definition of the Cigarette Tax Stamp to include a hologram, a barcode, or a quick response code in addition to the current heat-applied stamp method.

With the adoption of these new technologies, the State of Nebraska could more efficiently collect the excise tax on cigarette products; collect more tax revenues without increasing the state sales tax on cigarette products; and to combat black-market cigarette sales.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brett Lindstrom