

# One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LR130

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes**

**Committee: Executive Board**

**Date of Hearing: May 18, 2021**

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

LR 130 is one of several resolutions introduced in response to LR 107 (2021), a hyper-partisan resolution signed by 31 Senators.

Using much of the same structure, language, and tone as LR 107, LR 130 affirms the Legislature's resolve to maintain and defend the viability of our planet and its natural resources against the urgent threat of climate change and to support legislation that will move Nebraska toward a clean energy economy.

It condemns a faction of state and federal leaders who have failed to acknowledge the established science of climate change, and expresses distress at the Donald J. Trump presidential administration's actions to abandon protections for public lands and roll back Environmental Protection Agency Rules.

It finally commends President Joseph R. Biden's leadership in swiftly and decisively taking action to revoke the permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline project and his directives issued to protect the quality of air, water, and public lands.

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

**Senator Megan Hunt**