

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB178

Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2023

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

LB 178 mandates that school boards prominently display the National Motto, "In God We Trust" in all K-12 public schools. The bill allows for private donors to defray the cost of posters, and it requires the Nebraska State Attorney General to defend any school board or other party named in a lawsuit which seeks to invalidate the law to display the National Motto.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Erdman