

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Special Session - 2024**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB29**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Moser**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: July 31, 2024**

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

LB29 would sell the state's KingAir C90GTx and return the money to the general fund for the purposes of property tax relief. Under LB29, the governor would be allowed to charter aircraft for emergency purposes, including natural disasters. According to the Legislature's 2013 "Aircraft Analysis for the Nebraska Aircraft" report, the 20 year lifecycle costs for the current state aircraft is projected to cost the state \$10.7 million.

LB29 would follow the trend established by former Florida Governor Rick Scott, former Indiana Governor Mike Pence, and former Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, who sold their state aircraft during their gubernatorial terms for budgetary purposes.

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

**Senator Jen Day**