## **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

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

## LB180

**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders** 

## **Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2025

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

This bill includes clean-up language related to LB565 (2023), a bill to adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act (the "Act"). The Act gives the Department of Natural Resources the authority to utilize the same alternative methods of contracting that the Department of Transportation and Game and Parks utilize, to build water infrastructure projects. This bill adds the Act to the list of other alternative delivery project contracting acts found in Nebraska statute that are already excepted from certain standard contracting requirements found in Chapter 73.

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

**Senator Stan Clouse**