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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB368

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2013

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

LB 368 would create a wage subsidy pilot program for low-income, TANF recipients using existing rainy day TANF funds. The bill would allow non-profit organizations or the Department of Labor to administer a time-limited wage subsidy program for TANF recipients with cooperation from Nebraska businesses, allowing TANF recipients to find substantial employment and allowing employers to expand and grow their businesses.

The pilot program becomes operative on July 1, 2014 and would expire on July 1, 2018. At such time, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a final report on the program.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford