

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB505

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 02, 2017

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

The intent of this bill is to compel a state agency to provide basic information to the legislature about foreign refugees settled in Nebraska. This bill requires the Department of Health and Human to provide a number of items of information about the refugees the agency has received for resettlement, and post that information on the agency's public website on a periodic basis. In the age of international terrorism, and given the fact many of these refugees come from places known to produce terrorists hostile to the United States, prudence demands this information be made available to the public.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer