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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1233

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2022

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

LB 1233 will repurpose \$30 million of the \$50 million previously set aside for construction of the U.S. Space Command Headquarters. The money will be sent to the Military Base Development Fund. It will be matched by the private sector 100% or more. The new fund will be administered by the Commission on Military and Veterans' Affairs, and it would be intended to build non-mission-critical infrastructure and amenities on and surrounding Offutt Air Force Base.

The purpose of these improvements are to drive economic development by increasing the appeal to enhance mission recruitment at Offutt Air Force Base. This is a one-time request that can be provided for with existing funds.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Rita Sanders