

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB616

Hearing Date: Thursday March 02, 2023
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: McDonnell
One Liner: Provide for awards under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act relating to the federal Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostar, Briese, Dungan, Kauth, Linehan, Murman, von Gillern
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Mike McDonnell
Thomas Goldberg
Randy Schmailz
Veta Jeffrey

Rusty Hike

Opponents:

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Legislative District 5
Nantero, Inc
Metro Community College
Greater Omaha Chamber, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry
City of Bellevue, United Cities of Sarpy County

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 616 aligns Nebraska business incentives with the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act in order to give a Nebraska-based applicant for federal investment the greatest chance of a successful application with the United States Department of Commerce.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 645 eliminates portions of the original bill that had undefined dollars being allocated specifically for the modified CHIPS portion of the ImagiNE Nebraska Act under the bill, and also adds a new section under Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 77-6832 adding the ability to use credits under the Act towards CHIPS purposes.

Lou Ann Linehan, Chairperson