

Chairperson:	Lavon Heidemann
Committee:	Appropriations
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 298 appropriates \$250,000 to the Department of Economic Development in Fiscal Year 2009-10 and \$150,000 in FY 2010-11. These funds would be used to fund programs which help develop and maintain small businesses in the state of Nebraska. One such program is GROW Nebraska, which helps market Nebraska products both in Nebraska and around the world.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Harms