



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 598

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 20, 2009

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

LB 598 would authorize the creation of a nonprofit community trust by the Crime Victims Reparations Committee, for the purposes of receiving tax free contributions from the public, managing the receipt of those contributions from the public and making distributions of those contributions to help individuals, families, and communities who have suffered from a tragedy of violence or natural disaster. The Community Trust shall establish a separate fund for each tragedy in which they will accept contributions. The Crime Victims Reparations Committee shall act as the oversight committee for the Community Trust and shall annually report its activities to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Governor, and the Clerk of the Legislature.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Brad Ashford

