

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB582

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 05, 2013

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

LB 582 would appropriate \$250,000 to the Nebraska Tourism Commission to provide funding for promotional and visitor activities related to the hosting of the 2013 U.S. Senior Open golf tournament, July 8-14, at the Omaha Country Club.

The tournament is expected to draw 150,000 spectators and bring approximately \$30 million to the Nebraska economy. In addition, winning purses of \$3 million will pay income taxes. Hotel rooms, meals, and worldwide media will also add to expected revenue.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Carlson