

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB230**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Watermeier**

**Committee: Executive Board**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2017**

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

LB 230 would create the Nebraska Economic Development Advisory Committee. The committee is created to provide a more coordinated approach to legislation addressing economic development, since no standing committee is specifically dedicated to this topic.

The committee would consist of the following non-voting members: one senator from each congressional district, appointed by the Executive Board; the chairs of the Appropriations Committee, the Business & Labor Committee, the Revenue Committee, and the Urban Affairs Committee; the director of the Department of Economic Development; and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor. The committee is to meet at least 3 times during the interim and will sunset in 7 years.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Dan Watermeier