

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB524**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 17, 2017**

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

LB524 would appropriate \$100,000 from the General Fund for FY2017-18 and \$100,000 from the General Fund for FY2018-19 to the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund. The Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund is critical to improve access to high-speed broadband to communities throughout the state.

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

Senator Lynne Walz