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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB808

Chairperson: Senator Lydia Brasch

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2018

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

Legislative Bill 808 makes definitional changes to the Community Gardens Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 2-301 to 2-304), defines "urban agriculture," and renames the act the Community Food Production Act.

Legislative Bill 808 also creates the Community Food Production Water Fund. The fund is conceived to support a pilot matching grant program, operated by the Department of Agriculture, which will assist community gardens in establishing water hookups and in implementing water conservation practices.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr