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

LB516 confirms that children who are victims of sex trafficking are recognized as abused and neglected children and therefore eligible for services and supports provided by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The bill further outlines processes and procedures the Department shall follow upon receipt of a report that a child is a victim of sex trafficking.

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Senator Patty Pansing Brooks