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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB749

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2020

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

LB749 creates the Nebraska Anti Terrorism Act and amends 28-101 and codifies certain crimes as domestic terrorism in the state of Nebraska. These acts include racially and philosophically motivated violent acts.

The Nebraska Anti Terrorism Act also enhances penalties for acts such as committing violence on behalf, or lending material support to recognized terrorist organizations, poisoning, attacks on critical infrastructure and attempting to illegally influence government policy if they are deemed to be acts of terrorism or on behalf of entities and organizations recognized as terrorist enterprises.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood