

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1201**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing: March 02, 2022**

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

LB1201 would appropriate \$40,000,000 in federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for grants to nonprofit organizations providing food assistance. Half of the funding will go to the two Nebraska Food Banks, and the remaining half will be distributed using a competitive grant process to qualifying organizations with innovative food supply chain proposals.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**