

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LR128**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: May 18, 2021**

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

This resolution is intended to recognize the importance of Standing Bear to Nebraska and to native peoples, to praise the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University for pledging to reform its practices relating to Native American artifacts, and to encourage the Peabody Museum to follow through on this pledged reform by returning Standing Bear's tomahawk to the Ponca tribe.

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

**Senator Tom Brewer**