## **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer** 

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2023

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

LB 343 would ban the state of Nebraska from engaging in contracts with entities that are boycotting Israel. Any entity looking to contract with the state of Nebraska would be required to provide written certification that they are not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel. This legislation only applies to contracts with a potential value of over one hundred thousand dollars or to contractors with fewer than ten employees.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Julie Slama