

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB412

Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2023

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

LB 412 would allow grants for broadband deployment from the ARPA Capital Projects Fund in Nebraska's 3rd Congressional District to be deployed in an entire exchange area that includes a city of the second class or a village. This change would allow Capital Project grants to provide high-speed broadband services in rural areas not within the municipalities, which are often unserved or underserved locations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Suzanne Geist