ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025 COMMITTEE STATEMENT **LB192**

Hearing Date: Thursday February 06, 2025 **Committee On:** Health and Human Services

Introducer:

One Liner: Eliminate a sunset date under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Ballard, Fredrickson, Hardin, Meyer, Quick, Riepe

1 Senator Hansen Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Dan Quick **Opening Presenter** self

Rebecca Jacobsen

Tim Williams Foodbank of Lincoln/Foodbank for the Heartland

AARP Joyce Beck

Ansley Fellers Nebraska Grocery Industry Association and

Nebraska Hospitality Association

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Carlie Jonas Center for Rural Affairs Eric Savaiano Nebraska Appleseed

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 192 eliminates the October 1, 2025 sunset date in which the gross income eligibility limit under SNAP would return to the original amount prior to its increase. DHHS reporting and evaluation requirements are also removed.

Section 1: The sunset date language: "Beginning October 1, 2025, the gross eligibility limit shall return to the amount used prior to the increase" is stricken. Also, the current DHHS requirements of evaluating the TANF funded program and providing a report every December 16 regarding the gross income eligibility limit to the Legislature are removed.

Section 2: Repealer



^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Brian Hardin, Chairperson