

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB508

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 12, 2025

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

LB 508, known as the "Defend the Guard Act", would require a Congressional declaration of war before Nebraska's National Guardsmen and women could be deployed to active duty combat on foreign soil.

The bill does not prevent foreign deployments of the Guard for training purposes or deployments within the United States.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt