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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB607

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2025

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

LB607 creates a regulatory framework for new recycling technologies, typically referred to as advanced recycling, including the facilities, process, and material. Additionally, LB607 creates a producer-funded battery collection and recycling program to reduce environmental and safety risks. The bill sets performance goals, expands statewide disposal access, and requires public education efforts. LB607 also enhances transparency by requiring producers to report recycling and waste management data, as well as require the use of recycled materials in manufacturing to reduce reliance on new resources. The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy will oversee implementation, enforce compliance, and update regulations as technology advances.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar