

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1344**

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**Chairperson: Senator Terrell McKinney**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 06, 2024**

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

LB 1344 will increase maximum number of Nebraska Innovation Hub designations available per congressional district, it will set a termination date for inactive or unsuccessful iHubs, and will expand the definition of iHubs to include inland ports.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Justin Wayne**