

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB923**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 26, 2012**

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

LB 923 would adopt the Nebraska Buy American Act. The bill requires that contracts for the construction and maintenance of public works by a state agency include a provision that the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in performance of the contract be made in the United States.

Contracts would not be subject to the "Buy American" requirements of LB 923 if sufficient quantities of the required materials and products are unavailable or if inclusion of such materials and products would increase the cost of the contract by more than 10%.

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

**Senator Heath Mello**