

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB66

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2013

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

LB66 would provide a mechanism to bring forward new investment and job opportunities by allowing for a non-contiguous annexation. Currently, Nebraska does not have a law that allows for rural economic redevelopment projects, other than for value added agriculture purposes by villages and second class cities. Municipal services would be decided on a project by project basis on what would be cost effective or prohibitive, and would be negotiated prior to the annexation process completion. Electrical service boundaries would remain intact unless otherwise specified in the law. The skip annexation would only be allowed if first requested by the property owner of the proposed annexed area that would qualify for redevelopment purposes before going through the proper annexation process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Schilz