



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1235

Chairperson: Don Pederson
Committee: Appropriations
Date of Hearing: January 30, 2006

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

LB 1235 proposes to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the Nebraska Arts Council to commission and construct an outdoor sculpture area in honor of Ted Kooser, the first Nebraskan and the first Great Plains poet named Poet Laureate of the United States. This area, which will be located on Centennial Mall, is intended to be used for, among other things, poetry readings and other public speech events. The appropriation will be matched with \$1,000,000 in private or non-state funds.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Chris Beutler