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

LB 339 was introduced at the request of the Governor.

The bill proposes the merger and renaming of two executive branch code agencies.

The Department of Aeronautics is merged into the Department of Roads and will function as a division within the department. The combined agencies are renamed, and will be known as, the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

The Department of Transportation will be administered by the Director- State Engineer for the Department of Transportation, the position currently held by the Director-State Engineer for the Department of Roads.

Principal Introducer: ________________________________

Senator Curt Friesen