

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB848

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2020

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

LB848 designates the second Monday in October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Such holiday shall be set apart to recognize the historic, cultural, and contemporary significance of the people indigenous to the lands that are now known as the Americas, including Nebraska, and the many contributions of such people. Indigenous Peoples' Day shall replace Columbus Day as a state-recognized holiday.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks