

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB306

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021

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

LB306 would expand eligibility to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) program from 130% of the federal poverty level to 150%, making more Nebraska households eligible. LIHEAP provides federal financial assistance to those in need to offset the costs of heating and cooling. It would also stipulate that not less than 10% of LIHEAP funds be allocated to weatherization assistance.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt