## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer** 

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2024

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

The goal of LB 1076 is to provide better transparency in contracting with the State by requiring a the governing board of a business with a contract to provide goods or services to the State of Nebraska to hold meetings that are open to the public when discussing and taking action on the contract. There are exemptions that allow for closed sessions for personnel issues, collective bargaining, trade secrets and deployment of security personnel.

| Principal Introducer: |                            |
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|                       | Senator Machaela Cavanaugh |