

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1300

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2024

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

LB1300 prepares the state's supply chains and critical infrastructure for the risk of a Pacific conflict. The legislation directs the Department of Administrative Services and the State Treasurer to audit procurement supply chains and state-managed funds in order to assess the risk of disruption in the event of a Pacific conflict, and to create a contingency plan to mitigate the risk of supply chain disruption. The Act creates the Committee on Pacific Conflict to assess current vulnerabilities in Nebraska in the event of a Pacific conflict, and to develop a plan to address outstanding risks.

LB1300 prohibits companies from countries of concern from bidding upon any state or local procurement contracts for any information, surveillance, LiDAR (light detection and ranging), communications technologies, networks, or related services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar