## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Special Session - 2024 Introducer's Statement of Intent

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

**Committee: Judiciary** 

**LB25** 

Date of Hearing: August 2, 2024

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

LB25 intends to lower property taxes by reducing costs associated with incarceration. This will be achieved through implementing effective policies oriented towards reducing Nebraska State Prison population through measures that will not require upfront state funding such as enhanced parole opportunities, sentencing reform and investment in community-based alternatives to incarceration.

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