

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB999**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 1, 2024**

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

LB999 amends the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act first, to transfer regulatory oversight of hemp cultivation from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Second, to restrict the sale, possession, and consumption in Nebraska of certain products derived from hemp in order to prevent public harm associated with such products. And third, to ensure the proper transportation of hemp cultivated in Nebraska or in another state in interstate commerce.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Teresa Ibach**