## One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

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

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen** 

**Committee: Health and Human Services** 

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2023

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

LR 19CA would give Nebraska voters the option to enshrine the right to reproductive freedom in the state Constitution.

The language in LR 19CA is more prescriptive than the language in LR 18CA: it describes what the right to reproductive freedom shall entail, and protects Nebraskans from facing legal penalties for any pregnancy outcome.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Megan Hunt