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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1083

Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

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

Recent events and statements from AI companies and independent experts indicate that there are potential risks to public safety and children that could be caused by AI. AI companies are working to create protections against such risks.

LB1083 would adopt the Transparency in Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Act. The Act provides child safety and public safety provisions intended to cover the most widely used chatbots and the most advanced artificial intelligence (AI) systems. LB1083 would require select companies to publish how they test for and protect against severe risks to children and the public. Companies must self-report to the Nebraska Attorney General if an advanced AI system acts in certain dangerous ways and harms a child or causes a public safety incident. Companies must create reporting procedures for employees and cannot retaliate against good faith warnings about risks. If companies fail to comply with the Act, the Attorney General is given the authority to bring suit.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Storer