

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1228**

Introduced by Wayne, 13; Brewer, 43.

Read first time January 20, 2022

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Nebraska Tourism Commission for purposes of a museum.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

2           (a) The tourism industry in Nebraska has been adversely impacted by  
3 the COVID-19 public health emergency;

4           (b) Nationally, the tourism industry lost twenty-four percent of its  
5 revenue;

6           (c) Nebraska's tourism industry lost approximately twenty percent of  
7 its revenue; and

8           (d) A new museum honoring Chief Standing Bear will aid with the  
9 recovery of the tourism industry.

10           (2) There is hereby appropriated \$75,000,000 from Federal Funds for  
11 FY2022-23 to the Nebraska Tourism Commission for the purpose of  
12 constructing a museum to honor Chief Standing Bear. The Federal Funds  
13 appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of  
14 Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant  
15 to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,  
16 Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.