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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB845

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 19, 2022

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

LB 845 would ban the state of Nebraska from engaging in contracts with entities that are boycotting Israel. Any entity looking to contract with the state of Nebraska would be required to provide written certification that they are not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel. This legislation only applies to contracts with a potential value of over one hundred thousand dollars or to contractors with more than ten employees.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Julie Slama