

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB880

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2022

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

This bill acknowledges that state and local governments have a significant interest in ensuring that incarcerated individuals are not exploited and that undue hardships are not placed on them. Moreover, that the incarceration of Nebraskans should not be such a lucrative feat that it encourages mass incarceration.

This bill seeks to ensure that vendors are provided limits to how much they can profit off of the incarceration of Nebraskans. Under this bill, any goods sold in a commissary within a county jail shall not be marked up more than ten percent over the cost to purchase such goods.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney