# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

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

## LB968

#### **Chairperson: Senator John Stinner**

**Committee: Appropriations** 

### Date of Hearing: February 15, 2022

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

LB 968 would appropriate \$10 million of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for two purposes. The first appropriation of \$8 million would be used to provide grants to nonprofit organizations to develop affordable housing including housing for vulnerable populations like refugees and immigrants.

LB 968 also includes \$2 million in ARPA funds for job training and employability programming for refugees.

Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Myron Dorn**