

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

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

### **LB1411**

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**Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements**

**Committee: Appropriations**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

LB 1411 would redirect \$5,100,000 of potential unobligated federal ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds for FY2024-25 to the Department of Transportation, for Program 569, which would award a grant to a county with a population of more than twenty thousand inhabitants and less than thirty thousand inhabitants for bridge construction projects.

Currently, there is a large backlog of Nebraska county bridges needing to be replaced or repaired. LB 1411 seeks to mitigate this problem by appropriating potential unobligated federal funds towards this purpose.

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

**Senator Robert Clements**