

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB454

Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2023

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

LB 454 would provide for the Legislature's intent to appropriate funds for the Nebraska Department of Transportation to plan, design and purchase the rights-of-way for U.S. Highway 81 between Norfolk and the South Dakota border and Columbus and York for conversion to a four-lane divided highway. The bill would also provide for the Legislature's intent to appropriate funds for signage and the development of a gateway entrance at U.S. Highway 81 and Nebraska Highway 12 to alert travelers to the locations of Niobrara State Park and Lewis and Clark Lake.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Barry DeKay