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Senator John Stinner, Chair
and Members of the Appropriations Committee
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: LB1255 (Bostar) - Appropriate federal funds to the University of Nebraska for an updated climate change report

SUPPORT

Dear Senator Stinner and Members of the Appropriations Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB1255 to appropriate funds for an updated report on the climate change study done by University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Climate change is the greatest environmental challenge of our generation. Local climate disasters have resulted from more frequent and higher intensity weather events. We have witnessed devastating damage to farms and communities. An updated report will reflect up-to-date qualitative and quantitative information from UNL research.

The League of Women Voters has been at the forefront of the environmental protection movement for decades, consistently supporting legislation to preserve our nation's natural resources and protect our public health. We support legislation that seeks to protect our country from the physical, economic and public health effects of climate change while also providing pathways to economic prosperity.

Respectfully,

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