

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB255**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2011**

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

LB 255 would eliminate the Public Service Commission's Railroad Inspection Program. The program carries out the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) standards in conjunction with federal inspectors monitoring air brake tests, the condition of the cars, and blue signal protection for the safety of railroad employees.

The bill is the result of the LR 542 process. The Commission estimated the elimination of the program would save \$150,671 in general funds.

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

**Senator**