

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB47**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: January 24, 2011**

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

During the 2010 legislative session, the passage of LB 181 created a new process for the negotiation and grievance process for telecommunications carriers placing a line or wire across a railroad right-of-way. There was some confusion whether a 3rd party contracted by the railroad was meant to be governed by the statutory provision.

LB 47 clarifies that such a 3rd party is subject to the process outlined in section 86-164.

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

**Senator Deb Fischer**