

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB469**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2015**

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

LB 469 would require the Department of Environmental Quality to assess the effects of any state plan developed to regulate carbon dioxide emissions pursuant to federal emissions guidelines.

The Department shall report to the Legislature the effects the state plan has on the electric power sector, electricity consumers, employment, economic development, the state's competitive position with neighboring states, state and local governments and state law. In developing the assessment report, the department shall provide an opportunity for public review and comment.

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

**Senator Jim Smith**