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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 978

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 04, 2010

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

LB 978 requires any appliance purchased or leased by the state to be energy star certified, except that the material administrator may exempt the purchase or lease of an appliance from this requirement if he or she determines that the cost of compliance would exceed the projected energy cost savings.

Energy star is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. Energy star certified appliances meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Heath Mello