

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1**

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: November 07, 2011**

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

To authorize the Public Service Commission to oversee siting of major oil pipelines in the state. To condition a major oil pipeline company's use of eminent domain on the approval of an application by the Public Service Commission under the act. Nothing in this act is meant to regulate safety as preempted by Federal law.

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

**Senator Annette Dubas**