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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB885

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2012

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

Requires the Department of Administrative Services under the direction of the Facilities Administrator to have every state owned or occupied building to receive an energy performance rating using the Portfolio Manager by Energy Star or other similar nationally recognized rating system. DAS will then provide an annual report and may publish results on the Internet.

Energy transparency is an increasingly important means of government efficiency. Having state buildings Energy Star rated will help pinpoint where investment of scarce resources makes the most sense.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar