

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB155

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 155 strikes one sentence out of the law. The sentence is found in chapter 70, section 1014.02, paragraph (5). The sentence to be stricken from the law reads: "The exercise of eminent domain to provide needed transmission lines and related facilities for a privately developed renewable energy generation facility is a public use." The intent of this bill is to prevent private persons from using the eminent domain power of government against their neighbors so they can engage in an entirely private activity.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brewer