

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1208

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2022

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

LB 1208 would adopt the Broadband Pole Replacement Act which is to be administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission. The Act would create a fund to provide for the replacement of eligible poles and also reimburse applicants for administrative expenses involved in creating applications. The Broadband Pole Replacement Fund is created and the bill seeks \$15 million in funding from the from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Curt Friesen