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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB460

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021

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

LB460 would enable public power utilities to lease their dark fiber and would lift hurdles to rural broadband development by repealing the dark fiber statutes and allowing utilities to partner with internet providers to provide high-speed connectivity to unserved and underserved communities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt