

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB884

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2022

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

The goal of LB 884 is to recognize that private property owners sometimes bear the burden of repairing damages created in the process of burying underground utilities and provide them with recourse. LB 884 does not require a homeowner to be considered a locator, excavator or operator.

LB 884 defines “private residential owner” and “sewer plane” for purposes of this act. LB 884 assigns liability for damages that affect a private residential owner to the excavator and creates a reasonable time for discovery of such damages.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh