

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1026

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt

Committee: Natural Resources

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

Provides that electric suppliers shall not retire, shut down, cease operation of, or substantially alter the operation of an electric generation facility if the electric supplier has customers waiting for electric service except for the following reasons:

1. The facilities retirement is mandated by federal or state law
2. The facility is mechanically unsafe to operate
3. The facility is damaged beyond repair due to a natural disaster
4. The continued operation of the facility is uneconomical

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jared Storm