

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1096

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

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

LB1096 strengthens agricultural and critical infrastructure security from foreign adversary threats. The bill establishes criminal penalties for the unauthorized importation of high-risk agricultural pathogens, restricts foreign adversary access to critical infrastructure and sensitive technologies, and designates enforcement to the Attorney General. It also updates public records law to allow the withholding of sensitive infrastructure information and creates civil penalties on communications providers that fail to comply with equipment restrictions

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar