

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1111

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:

LB 1111 requires the representative organization of public power suppliers to file an annual data center load report. Public power suppliers are required to adopt service terms for large data centers with a demand of 20 megawatts of more to ensure such large data centers pay the full cost of new electricity infrastructure needed for their operation. Public power suppliers are prohibited from transferring the costs of providing electric service to large data centers to other electricity customers. Public power suppliers are required to consider large data center proposals for private electric generation and self-generation; ensure that large data centers adopt decommissioning plans backed by financial instruments; ensure that large data centers enter into community benefit agreements; and provide information about large data centers to the public via public power supplier websites.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh