

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB20**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: January 22, 2025**

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

LB20 clarifies that local electrical suppliers cannot refuse to serve customers who operate an agricultural self-generation facility. Agricultural self-generation facility is defined as a facility that uses methane, wind, solar, biomass, hydropower, or geothermal resources as its energy source; is controlled by the owner-generator and located entirely on the same premises as the owner-generator's electric account with the local distribution utility; is owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the owner-generator and used for agricultural or horticultural purposes; Has a rated capacity of one hundred kilowatts or less; utilizes a device which prevents any backfeed of electricity to the local distribution system; and is not used for purposes of net metering

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator John Cavanaugh**