

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

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

### **LB271**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 05, 2025**

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

LB271 adopts criminal penalties for interference with railroad infrastructure, equipment, and personnel. Criminal violations are classified as Class IIIA felonies.

The resolution ensures railroad property is not tampered with by criminal actors and that persons causing train derailments can be charged with a crime that more accurately reflects the severity of the crime.

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

**Senator Tanya Storer**