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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB660

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2025

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

LB660 establishes the Secure Drone Purchasing Act to provide security against hostile actors. The Division of Aeronautics within the Department of Transportation, along with the Department of Administrative Services, is required to maintain a List of Secure Drones Authorized for Purchase and update the list every six months. After January 1, 2027, state agencies may only purchase or acquire authorized drones and may not expend state funds on unauthorized aerial systems. When possible, political subdivisions are also encouraged to purchase only authorized drones. The Division may consult with other experts and agencies in maintaining the list.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Andersen