



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 672**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 21, 2007

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

LB 672 creates an exception to the eminent domain authority of Nebraska metropolitan utilities districts that prevents the condemnation of community-based energy projects as defined herein. The purpose of this exception is to protect investments made in Rural Community-Based Energy Development (C-BED) projects as defined in LB 629. The exception for C-BED projects would be added to those that already exist for private ethanol and hydrogen production, storage and distribution.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Steve Lathrop**