



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 837**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** January 29, 2008

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

Legislative Bill 837 would eliminate provisions in statute that currently require the closing of certain unmarked railroad crossings, by the Department of Roads, that are located within one-quarter mile from a public railroad crossing marked with gates, signals, alarm bells, or warning personnel. The bill also eliminates a section that provides direction with regard to objections to such closures.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Russ Karpisek**