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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 561

Chairperson: Chris Langemeier
Committee: Natural Resources
Date of Hearing: February 18, 2009

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 561 is to amend section 70-670 in order to allow public power districts to agree to limit their power of eminent domain over private energy generation facilities. Under LB 561, the public power districts could reach such agreements with businesses who build renewable energy generation facilities that produce electricity with wind.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Steve Lathrop