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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 678

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 19, 2009

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

LB 678 would allow public bodies to take advantage of recent advances in technology when creating meeting minutes. This bill allows a public body to make electronic recordings of meetings available in a variety of electronic formats (including internet links to audio and/or video, podcasts, etc.) rather than creating written minutes.

An amendment offered at the hearing will clarify that upon request written minutes of a meeting will be provided to any member of the public.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Ken Haar