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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 960**

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**Chairperson:** Chris Langemeier  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** January 29, 2010

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

LB960 modifies current net metering statutes to allow Nebraska to compete with neighboring states and states with similar economic basis.

LB960 contains provisions that create a separate class of customer-generator, apart from residential customer-generators, and increases the limit of generation for this new class to be more equitable with neighboring states or states with a similar economic base.

Residential customer-generators limits would remain at the current statutory 25kW.

The new non-residential class customer-generator limit would be raised to 125kW.

Specifically, the purpose of LB960 is to allow agriculture, commerce, and industry to fulfill a potential to generate electricity at a limit more fitting to the usage an individual farm, ranch, business, or industrial complex.

LB960 does not propose any other changes to the current statute, and all other protections remain in place for the electrical service providers.

**Principal Introducer:**

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