

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1044**

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**Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2012**

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

LB 1044 requires the Nebraska Public Service Commission to enter into a Federal/State partnership to have the PSC enforce Federal safety standards for hazardous liquid pipelines. Under the terms of the partnership the Federal Government pays for 80% of the costs of state inspectors.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Ken Haar**