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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1091

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2012

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

LB 1091 creates the Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Act and provides a new method for collecting the Wireless E911 surcharge and the Telecommunications Relay System surcharge from prepaid wireless service.

Under the Act, a formula is placed in statute that converts the 911 and Relay surcharges into a percentage. This percentage is then provided to the seller of the prepaid wireless service to collect the surcharge from the consumer at the time the retail transaction occurs. The surcharge will be collected and remitted by the seller in the same manner as the state sales tax.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Deb Fischer