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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1167

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2012

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

LB 1167 is intended to encourage the speedy completion of road projects across the state. LB 1167 creates provisions mandating the use of incentives and disincentives set on a 'by project basis' to encourage timely completion. The bill also requires that signage be present at each job site to provide contractor information and contacts for drivers. Further, LB 1167 requires the opening of as many lanes of traffic as possible through the use of road plates to cover any work in progress, and penalties for excessive lane closure.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh