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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB889

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2012

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

LB 889 defines taxicab carrier for the purpose of delineating from it common carriers of household goods under Section 75-119(6).

LB889 exempts taxicab carrier applicants in cities of the metropolitan or primary class from demonstrating a present or future public convenience or necessity during the application process.

LB889 directs the Public Service Commission to prescribe the maximum rate of service, but no taxicab carrier shall be restricted from advertising, promoting, billing or charging a lesser rate for services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery