

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB1072**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2016**

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

LB 1072 is intended to allow individual farmers and independent repair people the ability to work on modern farm machinery. Most modern farm machinery is controlled by various kinds of software. LB 1072 would require manufacturers to make diagnostic, service and technical software available to the farmers who purchased the farm equipment or to independent repair people on reasonable terms.

Manufacturers are not required to divulge any trade secrets. LB 1072 does not apply to motor vehicles intended to be operated on the highway. LB 1072 also is not intended to apply to cell phones, computers, or tablets.

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

Senator Ken Haar