

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB517**

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**Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015**

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

LB 517 states no person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway while holding an interactive wireless communication device in order to talk, listen, view, record, or transmit images or text, play games, or otherwise access any data.

LB 517 does not apply to emergency situations, persons acting within the performance of their official duties, including: law enforcement, member of a fire department, or the operator of an emergency vehicle, or a person in a motor vehicle which is stopped on the side of or off of a highway.

A violation of LB 517 will result in 3 point infraction.

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

**Senator Merv Riepe**