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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1043

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2018

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

LB 1043 changes the reimbursement rate options for common and contract carriers.

Currently the option is to pay up to three times the rate allowed under 81-1176 for loaded miles. LB 1043 would add language requiring the rate to be computed using unloaded as well as loaded miles.

This bill also adds a definition for loaded and unloaded miles.

The second option would be the carrier's tariffed rate filed with the Public Service Commission.

Whatever option was the lowest reimbursement level would be used.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Lowe