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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB240

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2017

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

Currently under the Open Meetings Act, specified boards and commissions may use videoconferencing or telephone conferencing when the board covers more than one county to allow board members who may be at a different site to still participate in the meeting.

LB 240 adds K-12 school boards to the list of boards and commissions that may use this means of communication and participation in a meeting. All provisions of the existing act apply.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Roy Baker