

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB430**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2017**

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

LB 430 changes the Radiation Control Act with regard to inspections of nuclear power plants. Specifically, the bill eliminates the responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services to provide occupational, public health, safety and environmental inspection services if a power plant meets the criteria in the bill. The plant must have initiated permanent plant decommissioning and notified the department that it has implemented a permanent defueled emergency plan pursuant to rules and regulations of the United State Regulatory Commission.

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

Senator Jim Smith