

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB424**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

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

The intent of LB 424 is to increase the voice local citizens have in the process counties use to authorized the construction of industrial wind energy projects in their county. Requiring counties to have zoning that addresses the three big concerns citizens have about wind energy creates a number of opportunities for citizen concerns to be heard in a public hearing. The aim of this is to help reduce the growing citizen anger over being forced to be neighbors to these massive facilities.

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

**Senator Tom Brewer**