

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB455**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021**

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

LB 455 creates the Broadband Pole Attachment Act. The purpose of the bill is to establish a framework for pole attachment agreements between electric utilities and broadband service providers; fairly allocate pole replacement costs between pole owners and broadband service providers; and authorize the Public Service Commission to resolve disputes between electric utilities and broadband service providers.

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

**Senator Curt Friesen**