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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB486

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2021

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

LB486 prohibits any train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated unless it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals. Two-person crews can play a major role in helping to prevent potential accidents or derailments, as well as allowing potential problems to be addressed while an individual remains in the cab.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day