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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1252

Chairperson: Patrick J. Bourne
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 15, 2006

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

LB 1252 would change eminent domain procedures. LB 1252 would require that the condemner of real or personal property have the burden of proving that the condemnation is necessary and for a public use.

Under LB 1252, public use would mean possession, occupation, and enjoyment of the land by the general public or by public agencies, use of land for the creation or functioning of public utilities, or acquisition of property to cure a harmful effect of the current use of the land. The public benefits of economic or private commercial development shall not constitute a public use under LB 1252.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Synowiecki