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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 945

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2010

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

LB 945 would prohibit drivers from using handheld wireless communication devices to send text messages while driving. The bill excepts emergency personnel and other drivers in emergency situations. Violators would be find \$200 for the first offense, \$300 for the second, and \$500 for the third and subsequent offenses, and also be assessed three points on their drivers' license.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Harms