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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 948

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 4, 2010

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

LB 948 provides that the Department of Administrative Services, in determining the lowest responsible bidder for purchases requiring competitive bids, will give consideration to the life-cycle costs for all classes of equipment, evidence of expected life and resale value, repair and maintenance costs, and energy consumption, including fuel, on a per-year basis.

The bill also requires bidders to provide data relating to life-cycle costs for heavy equipment, including, but not limited to: motor graders, wheel loaders, paving equipment, and backhoe loaders.

Currently, DAS will consider information on life-cycle costing when it is furnished by the bidder. With this bill, bidders will be required to provide information on life-cycle costs for heavy equipment.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Bill Avery