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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB713

Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 18, 2012

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

LB 713 requires that after January 1, 2013 no person shall be prevented from installing a solar energy system on their property by any private covenant or similar private restriction.

LB 713 does not effect any local or state restriction on the instalation of solar energy systems. Private entities may enact limited rules in accordance with LB 713 and the solar energy systems must comply with state law.

LB 713 also gives cities the power to remove trees to enable solar energy systems.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar