

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB573**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2017**

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

LB 573 would modernize the telecommunications statutes to reflect the current competitive environment in which telephone companies operate by removing burdensome regulations and leveling the playing field for all telephone companies seeking to serve customers in Nebraska.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Curt Friesen