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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB600

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021

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

LB600 would provide powers and duties for political subdivisions regarding broadband facilities and infrastructure by expanding financial resources and tools for the development of broadband infrastructure and facilities in rural and underserved areas. It would allow public power districts and electric cooperatives financing authority and repurpose the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Act for financing broadband.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt