

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1076

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt

Committee: Natural Resources

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

LB1076 clarifies and consolidates the authority of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to regulate activities under the Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide framework. It ensures the Commission has clear statutory authority to administer, enforce, and take action under this program.

The bill establishes consistent enforcement tools by expressly authorizing the Commission to address violations, including the ability to respond to noncompliance, false or misleading information submitted to the Commission, and actions that interfere with required monitoring and reporting. It also codifies the Commission's authority to take administrative action when violations occur or are threatened, including the ability to impose appropriate remedies and conditions related to permits issued by the Commission.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt