

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1147

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

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

LB 1147 requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to investigate any impoundment of state funds in which the Governor withholds or delays funds appropriated by the Legislature. The bill directs the Auditor to submit a quarterly report to the Clerk of the Legislature that includes: a list of impounded funds; the date the funds were impounded; the length of time the funds were impounded; the reason or explanation for the impoundment; and the estimated fiscal, economic, or budgetary impact of the impoundment. The report may also include any other information the Auditor deems pertinent.

A complaint alleging the impoundment of funds may be filed with the Auditor by any member of the Legislature, a state agency, or an eligible recipient of public funds approved by the Legislature.

LB 1147 contains an emergency clause and would take effect immediately upon passage and approved.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Danielle Conrad