

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1172**

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**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:

The ability of our nation's electric grid to respond in times of peak demand, extreme weather, or other unforeseen circumstances requires dispatchable, on-demand resources that are generally understood to include baseload power generation or energy storage facilities in limited circumstances and timespans.

LB 1172 aligns with Southwest Power Pool (SPP) requirements that load responsible entities in SPP's region have access to enough generating capacity to serve peak consumption with at least 36% margin during the winter season and at least 16% margin during the summer.

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

**Senator Rick Holdcroft**