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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB128

Chairperson: Senator Mike Moser

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: March 10, 2025

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

Currently, the Public Service Commission (PSC) has a Motive, Power, and Equipment Inspector who collaborates with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Inspector. The intent of this bill would allow the PSC Inspector to attend railroad accident investigations. This means that the inspectors would only be able to work alongside the FRA. Given the current low staffing levels within the FRA, having an additional inspector at investigation sites could help prevent railroad accidents in the future.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan McKeon