

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

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

### **LB916**

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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:

LB916 protects Nebraska landowners against the use of eminent domain for the construction of CO2 pipelines. The bill gives authority to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Commission for approving applications for the construction of CO2 pipelines and prohibits the use of eminent domain for the purposes of acquiring right-of-way, constructing CO2 pipelines, and operating CO2 pipelines. The bill also requires CO2 storage operators to obtain the consent of all persons who own reservoir estates within the storage reservoir.

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

**Senator Glen Meyer**