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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 459 allows the One-Call Board of Directors to determine best practices for the marking, location, and notification of proposed excavations which shall govern the center, excavators, and operators of underground facilities. Rules or regulations originating by the board must subsequently be adopted and promulgated by the State Fire Marshal. Under LB 459, the State Fire Marshal is also directed to adopt rules and regulations providing for the operating procedures and the technology needed for the one-call notification center and provide for the qualifications, appointment, retention, and composition of the One-Call Board of Directors.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Jim Smith