

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB267**

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**Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby. The intent of this bill is to provide for the prioritization of resources for the protection of critical infrastructure utility workers during any civil defense emergency. It provides priority access to personal protective equipment, medical screening, testing, preventative health services, medical treatment, and the administration of vaccines in the event of an emergency involving a severe threat to human health.

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

**Senator Tom Brewer**