

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB31**

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**Chairperson: Senator Suzanne Geist**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: March 6, 2023**

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

LB31 prohibits any train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated unless it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals. Two-person crews can play a major role in helping to prevent potential accidents or derailments, as well as allowing potential problems to be addressed while an individual remains in the cab.

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

**Senator Mike Jacobson**