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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 209

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: January 22, 2007

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

The Department of Labor's elevator and amusement ride inspection programs are cash funded programs receiving no General Fund support. Elevators and amusement rides are inspected by the same set of inspectors, but under the current statutory structure three different cash funds are utilized for the deposit of inspection and certificate fees and the payment of program costs. Consolidating the three cash funds would achieve an administrative convenience and reduce the cost of administering the elevator and amusement ride inspection programs.

LB 209 creates the new Mechanical Safety Inspection Fund and consolidates the existing Elevator Inspection Fund, Nebraska Amusement Ride Fund and Conveyance Inspection Fund into the Mechanical Safety Inspection Fund.

Principal Introducer: _____
Abbie Cornett, Chairperson
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