



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 457

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 21, 2007

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

LB 457 *requires* a court reviewing matters in foster care placement, to ask questions of foster parents, preadoptive parents or relatives providing care for a child if they are in attendance at the court review.

Under current law a court *may* ask questions of a foster parent, preadoptive parents, or relatives providing care for such child at court reviews.

Requiring foster parents or relatives in attendance at court proceedings to answer questions about the well-being of a foster child being reviewed, gives those individuals a right to be heard in the foster care proceedings.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Thomas Hansen