



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 833

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: January 28, 2008

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

LB 833 increases the unemployment benefit. It would raise the maximum benefit from 50% to 100% of the state's average weekly wage as calculated by the Department of Labor. It also raises an individual's weekly benefit amount from 50% to 75% of the individual's average weekly wage. These changes are phased in over a period of 5 years, increasing at 10% and 5% respectively per annum between 2008 and 2013.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Steve Lathrop