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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1022

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: February 10, 2010

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

LB 1022 permits the disposal of human remains to be done through a process known as alkaline hydrolysis in addition to burial or cremation. The alkaline hydrolysis process produces no pollutant effluent to the atmosphere, consumes less energy and produces far less carbon dioxide than cremation. Alkaline hydrolysis breaks down the soft tissues of the body in a very similar manner as when it decomposes in a grave.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Kent Rogert