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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1044

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2010

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

LB 1044 would limit an employer's liability for medical conditions and disabilities resulting from an accident, to those for which the accident was the prevailing factor in causing both the personal injury and the resulting disability. Under LB 1044, gradual deterioration or progressive body degeneration caused by aging or the normal activities of day-to-day living would not be compensable in the absence of a workplace injury that was the prevailing factor of any resulting medical condition or disability.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh

