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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1055

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: February 1, 2010

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

LB 1055 would remove obsolete language and clarify existing law regarding extended unemployment benefits. These changes are necessary due to multiple amendments of state statutes caused by federal conformity provisions.

A second purpose for LB 1055 is to amend the Employment Security Law to take advantage of the section 2005 option. That option states that in certain instances, the federal government will pay 100% of state extended unemployment benefits, if state law allows.

Specifically, LB 1055 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-628.02 in the following respects:

Amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-628.02 to remove all obsolete language and separate definitions from program procedures;

Adds language that would allow Nebraska to take advantage of the section 2005 option;

Amends Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-628.03 to correlate the internal references with the changes made by LB 1055.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tom Carlson