



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 158

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: January 26, 2009

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

LB 158 would guarantee procedural safeguards for peace officers during administrative formal investigations. Many law enforcement agencies already have safeguards in place, but this legislation would guarantee these rights for all part-time or full-time peace officers. The protections in this bill are in addition to the rights and protections accorded in any applicable collective bargaining agreement. The Act is not applicable to investigations of criminal charges against peace officers.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tom White