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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 508

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 20, 2009

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

LB 508 prohibits certain gang-related initiations.

Under LB 508, anyone who endangers the physical health, mental health or safety of another person or causes another person to engage in any criminal act or causes another person to be subjected to sexual contact for the purpose of initiation into any criminal gang, shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.

Consent to such shall not constitute a defense under LB 508.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Pete Pirsch