



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 514

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: February 23, 2009

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

LB 514 is to reduce costs of providing workers' compensation coverage for injured employees - in particular, those employees who are past full-retirement age. The legislation would terminate most disability payments on the date an employee qualifies for and is receiving social security, old age, and survivor's insurance retirement benefits under the federal Social Security Act or two years after the date the employee's disability began, whichever occurs last. This legislation would not terminate payment of medical bills, only disability payments.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh