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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 533

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: March 12, 2009

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

LB 533 proposes to allow the Department of Administrative Services to require receipts for the reimbursement of meal expenses incurred by state employees traveling on State business. It would also change the deadline for submitting a request for reimbursement from monthly to sixty days from when the expense was incurred.

Present statute regarding reimbursement for meal expenses incurred by state employees requires no actual receipts to accompany the itemized reimbursement request. The changes in the bill would standardize reimbursement policies and harmonize State statute with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) publications regarding expense reimbursement.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Scott Price