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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 728

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 22, 2010

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

LB 728 is also known as the “Exploited Children’s Civil Remedy Act.” Its primary goal is to curtail or stop further exploitation of children who are the subject of visual depictions of sexually explicit conduct, child pornography. To accomplish this goal, LB 728 gives victims of child pornography a civil cause of action against their exploiter(s).

In particular, LB 728 gives child pornography victims the ability to sue individuals who created, distributed or possessed sexually explicit images and videos. Victims can obtain money damages and/or seek injunctive relief. LB 728 applies to all images and videos in which a child victim is depicted, and which were either created, distributed or possessed within the territorial boundaries of Nebraska.

Finally, in an effort to optimize a victim’s ability to seek recovery and relief under this act, LB 728 empowers the Attorney General’s Office to pursue claims on behalf of victims.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh