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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 78

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 22, 2009

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

LB 78 would provide for up to 5% of gross wages earned by an inmate in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services who is in the work release program to be deposited into the Victim's Compensation Fund.

Under current law, inmates who work for private businesses on the grounds of state correctional facilities already must contribute up to 5% of their wages to the fund. LB 78 would treat both types of employed inmates the same.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Tim Gay