



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 959**

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**Chairperson:** Rich Pahls  
**Committee:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2010

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 959 is to include the engaging in any act or practice in connection with the issuance, underwriting, rating, renewal, cancellation, or denial of or any other action related to a property or casualty insurance policy in a manner that has the effect of discrimination against any consumer because of his or her race, creed, national origin, or religion as an unfair trade practice in the business of insurance.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Steve Lathrop**