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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB552

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2011

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

LB 552 makes it a Class I misdemeanor to knowingly and without consent credibly impersonate another actual person through or on an Internet web site or by other electronic means for purposes of harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another person. LB 552 allows a person who suffers damage or loss by reason of violation of LB 552 to bring a civil action against the violator for compensatory damages and injunctive relief or other equitable relief. LB 552 shall not preclude prosecution under any other law and shall be in addition to any other offense in which impersonation is an element of the offense.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Jeremy Nordquist