## One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr

**Committee: Business and Labor** 

Date of Hearing: March 09, 2015

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

LB288 prohibits the payment of professional and/or union dues, via payroll deduction, by public sector employers. Administrative resource costs, borne by the taxpayer to process these payments will be limited through LB288. Some public sector unions have already moved in this direction, and have already set up ACH/EFT processing of dues payments for members, eliminating the public employer middleman, and withdrawing funds from employee checking accounts.

<b>Principal Introducer:</b>	
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