

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB334

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2017

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

LB 334 would allow the Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to end its contracts with two child placing agencies. DHHS currently use these agencies to deliver the Family Finding model for locating and engaging family members and other important adults to accept placement, or become involved in the life of state ward children in need of permanency.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe