

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

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

### **LB336**

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**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:

The Department of Health and Human Services maintains the Central Registry of child and adult protection cases which contains all reports of child and adult abuse opened for investigation in which one or more of the abuse or neglect allegations has been substantiated. The Registry is required by state law and maintained by the Department to assist in determining whether or not an individual may be an unsafe person to care for, or be around children or vulnerable adults.

LB 336 will allow the Department to charge a reasonable fee, up to \$3.00, to be put towards the operational costs of completing an average of 10,000 Central Registry background checks each month.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Merv Riepe