

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1101**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2020**

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

LB 1101 would clarify existing law regarding the ability of an employee to receive benefits for loss or loss of use of more than one hand, arm, foot, leg, eye, or ear, or any combination thereof, based upon the employee's loss of earning capacity, if the loss or loss of use results in at least a 30 percent loss of earning capacity. Under the bill, loss or loss of use of multiple parts of the same hand, arm, foot, or leg would not be eligible for a determination of benefits based upon the employee's loss of earning capacity and loss of use means permanent loss of function.

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

Senator Steve Halloran