

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1171

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2020

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

LB 1171 ensures that women who are incarcerated are able to breastfeed or express breastmilk for their infant children. It additionally seeks to keep infants and their incarcerated mothers together whenever possible.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh