

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB359

Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2019

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

LB 359 is a clean up bill introduced at the request of the Department of Labor.

LB 359 amends the Unemployment Trust Fund calculation process. The bill would give the Commissioner of Labor administrative authority to adjust the combined tax rate to keep the Unemployment Trust Fund balance with the target range of 0.85% to 1.0% of covered wages. It also updates Nebraska Department of Labor accounting processes. LB 359 also makes the position of meatpacking worker bill of rights coordinator a commissioner appointee rather a governor appointee and expands the methods of service for wage payment and collection citations to include all recognized methods of service under Chapter 25, article 5.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen, M.