

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB478**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 13, 2019**

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

LB 478 prohibits use of consent by a minor as a defense or mitigation of damages or liability in certain civil actions arising from sexual assaults.

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

Senator Tony Vargas