

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB966

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2020

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

The Uniform Wills Recognition Act was developed by the Uniform Law Commission in 1977. Since its development, it has been enacted in 19 states and the District of Columbia. The Act implements the Washington Convention of 1973 concerning wills to provide a way of making wills that will be valid as to form in all countries joining the Convention. LB 966 provides a mechanism for a will created in Nebraska to be recognized with respect to probating property in a foreign country that has implemented the convention.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Wendy DeBoer