

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB324

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2021

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

LB324 makes it easier for the consumer to purchase individual packages of meat directly from the producer or processor. The bill allows the producer and consumer more flexibility when deciding where their meat is processed. It also creates the Independent Processor Assistance Program which provides a roadmap for increasing local processing capacity and expanding market access for small producers. Implementation of this program is not mandated and no funding is requested.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt