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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB372

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2021

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

The intent of LB 372 is to make the existing Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Program (NRS 81-1801 to 81-1842) more accessible to victims of sex trafficking, sexual assault, and domestic abuse. LB 372 lifts the requirement that victims must report the crime to law enforcement within three days to be eligible for application. It also specifies that notarization is not required for application and clarifies the actions that constitute a report to law enforcement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jen Day