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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB983

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2024

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

Legislative Bill 983 would provide for a procedure by which a defendant in a criminal case could withdraw their plea prior to sentencing if the judge indicates that they will not impose a sentence consistent with the plea agreement. Under current law, there is no clear remedy or process if a court decides to not impose a sentence consistent with a plea agreement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Cavanaugh