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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB458

Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 22, 2013

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

Because of their contact with patients or infective material from patients, many health care personnel are at risk for exposure to (and possible transmission of) vaccine-preventable diseases. Legislative Bill 458 would require general acute hospitals to offer tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis vaccinations to all hospital employees.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10