

**One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB895**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 27, 2014**

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

LB 895 protects volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency medical service workers by specifying that such persons will receive a maximum allowable rate of workers compensation if injured while in the performance of his or her duties as a volunteer. Further, it clarifies that a volunteer will not lose their status as a volunteer if paid a non-significant amount for his or her service, such as reasonable benefits or a nominal per-call fee.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Jim Scheer**