

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR23

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015

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

LR 23 acknowledges veterans lack continuity of care and access to local physicians and hospitals. LR 23 resolves to provide veterans the opportunity to access local health care services without the impediments set forth in the CHOICE Program implemented on November 4, 2014 by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. LR 23 will also support and promote local economies, especially rural hospitals and local physicians.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe