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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 564

Chairperson: Steve Lathrop
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: March 23, 2009

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

The purpose of LB 564 is to establish minimum qualifications for those holding themselves out as contractors. Under LB 564, contractors required to register under the Contractor Registration Act, *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-2104 et. seq.*, must apply for licensure and pass a written examination created by the Department of Labor before contracting in Nebraska. LB 564 requires contractors to notify the Department of Labor of certain information changes, filings for bankruptcy and any criminal conviction related to contracting.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Steve Lathrop