

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	February 5, 2010

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

LB 984 will change child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury from a class III to a class II felony.

This will allow more discretion in prosecution and sentencing of individuals who commit child abuse.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Gwen Howard