

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB461

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 09, 2011

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

LB 461 seeks to adopt the Freedom of Conscience Act which bans discrimination against any healthcare employee based upon the employee's moral or religious beliefs in a number of circumstances.

LB 461 provides for civil relief for individuals who are adversely affected by conduct in violation of the Freedom of Conscience Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Pete Pirsch