

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB841**

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**Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2016**

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

LB 841 seeks to amend sections 48-626 and 48-628 regarding unemployment benefits. LB 841 makes changes to the requirements for receiving unemployment benefits for individuals who voluntarily leave a job without good cause.

Under LB 841 an individual who voluntarily leaves a job would not be eligible for unemployment benefits until they have earned six times their weekly benefit amount in insured work.

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

Senator Dave Bloomfield