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

LB 269 would require movie theaters with five or more screens at one location to provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week of each movie shown at the theater that is produced with open captioning. Violators would be guilty of a discriminatory practice and subject to penalties as specified under the public accommodations section of the civil rights statutes. This requirement would sunset in 4 years.