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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB42

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017

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

LB 42 seeks to improve occupant protection systems for children. It would require use of a child passenger restraint system for children through age seven years when being transported in a motor vehicle. It would require children being transported and required to use a child passenger restraint system to occupy a seat other than the front seat of the vehicle, if available. Children up to the age of two years would be required to ride in a rear-facing child passenger restraint system. LB 42 would change the age of requiring an occupant protection system to age 8 years to under 18 years.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Hilkemann