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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB519

Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 30, 2017

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

This legislation amends Nebraska's unemployment compensation law to treat "reimbursable" employers the same as "contributing" employers. LB 519 provides that "reimbursable" employers are not required to pay unemployment benefits to a current employee who became unemployed or underemployed when employed by a different employer. The prior employer who employed the employee at the time he or she became unemployed or underemployed will be responsible for the payment of employment benefits.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen