

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB988

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2018

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

LB988 provides an affirmative consent standard for sexual assault, requiring a knowing and voluntary agreement, freely given, to engage in sexual contact or sexual penetration. This bill creates a "yes means yes" standard so that victims of sexual assault are better protected under the law.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks