

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1117

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020

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

LB1117 changes sentencing provisions for crimes committed by a person under twenty-one years of age at the time of the commission of a crime in order to ensure a juvenile does not receive a sentence of life imprisonment without parole. LB1117 also provides that certain juveniles accused of a crime go to juvenile court. Such juveniles may still be transferred from juvenile court to county or district court as provided in current statute.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks