

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1128**

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**Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2020**

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

LB1128 overrules *Ihm v. Crawford Company*, 580 N.W.2d 115 (1998), which held that workers' compensation insurers are immune from liability in tort when they commit acts of bad faith in administering workers' compensation claims.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tony Vargas