

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB54**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 28, 2019**

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

LB 54 will place into statute the ability to transport a firearm if the firearm is unloaded and in a case. The bill does clarify that the individual transporting the weapon must not be an individual prohibited by state and federal law to be in possession of a firearm.

A case would be defined to be: a hard-sided or soft-sided box, container, or receptacle intended or designed for the purpose of storing or transporting a firearm or the firearm manufacturer's packaging

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

Senator John Lowe