

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB576

Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing:

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

LB576 would establish a rebuttable presumption that firefighters who suffer death or disability as a result of cancer, hypertension or heart or respiratory defect or disease, did so as a result of their work for the purposes of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act. This rebuttable presumption already exists for other post-employment benefits.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop