

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB814

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2020

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

LB 814 would define the term “dismemberment abortion” and prohibit the performance of dismemberment abortion on live, unborn children. It would also provide for criminal penalties for physicians who perform live dismemberment abortions, as well as mechanisms for civil remedies and injunctive relief.

The purpose of LB 814 is to protect and promote society’s respect for human life, including the life of the unborn, and to preserve the integrity of the medical profession.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Suzanne Geist