

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB846

Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2020

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

LB 846 amends both of the waiting periods under workers' compensation law to receive wage benefits for days away from work due to a workplace injury. It would reduce the number of days to begin receiving benefits after a workplace injury or illness from seven days to three days. It would also reduce the number of days to start receiving retroactive benefits for those initial days away from work from six weeks to two weeks. This is more in line with statutes from surrounding states.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick