

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB881

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2020

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

LB881 prohibits courts from automatically deducting a fine from a bond posted by an offender. Currently, the court has the authority to use an offender's bond to pay a fine without the offender's permission or, in some instances, actual knowledge. This bill would limit the ability of a court to automatically use a bond to pay a fine.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen, M.