

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB360

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 24, 2021

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

LB360 creates a "yes means yes" or an affirmative consent standard for sexual assault cases by adding a provision to the meaning of "without consent." LB360 stipulates that "without consent" means that consent to engage in sexual contact or sexual penetration was not knowingly or voluntarily given. Lack of consent may be inferred based on all the surrounding circumstances.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks