

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB567

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen, B.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021

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

LB567 is introduced by the Chair of the Business and Labor Committee at the request of the Department of Labor. This bill will require the Department of Labor to only look at an applicant's most recent separation from employment when determining maximum unemployment benefits and reductions. LB567 would make permanent the relevant provisions of Executive Order 20-26, which streamlined the application process in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Ben Hansen, B., Chairperson
Business and Labor Committee**