

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR5

Chairperson: Senator Tom Briese

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2023

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

LR5 asks the Legislature to ratify the article proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as set forth in United States House Joint Resolution 184, dated June 2, 1924 allowing Congress to regulate, limit and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years old.

Nebraska took no action on the amendment in the 1920-30s and this resolution will fix this historical wrong. The Child Labor Amendment needs only 10 more states until it becomes the 28th Amendment of the US Constitution. We become the first state in 83 years to ratify this amendment becoming the new champion of the modern anti-child labor movement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood