

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB983

Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 983 is to update Nebraska's Fair Employment Practice Act to reflect the federal American's with Disabilities Act in regards to homosexuality and bisexuality. LB 983 states that homosexuality and bisexuality are not disabilities under the act, which is currently the case under present law. LB 983 separates homosexuality and bisexuality from gender-identity disorders, compulsive gambling, and kleptomania by creating separate subsections, all of which are currently in statute.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Burke Harr