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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2016

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

LB 991 would add three categories of criminal offenses to those currently listed in Sec. 28-119. They are third degree assault, third degree sexual assault and domestic assault. This section of law correlates with Sec. 81-1848 to give victims of the listed crimes the right to be informed and notified about the various steps in the criminal proceedings against the perpetrators. The new categories of crime that would be added to those already listed have similar elements of the crimes described, and similar harms suffered by victims.

Principal Introducer:			
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