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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB267

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2017

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

LB 267 requires nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities to offer onsite vaccinations for influenza disease to all employees, residents and inpatients. Facilities would not be required to offer vaccines in individual cases when contraindicated or if a national shortage of the vaccine exists. Nor would it require any facility listed to cover the cost of a vaccination provided pursuant to this section.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lou Ann Linehan