

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB6

Chairman: Senator Dan Watermeier

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2017

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

Under current law, the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act only allows the Inspector General to publicly release a summary of completed reports and investigations once per year, on or before September 15, in an annual report.

Legislative Bill 6 allows the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare to release a summarized report of investigation when a determination is made by the Inspector General with either the chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature or the chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature that it would be in the public's best interest to do so.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10