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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB845

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 02, 2018

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

LB 845 would clarify that, in matters of custody in which one of the parents is a person with a disability, that disability cannot be used to determine custody when the parent with a disability is a capable parent. It also clarifies that the burden of proof is on the party asserting that the other is incapable or less capable of parenting effectively as a result of a disability.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Briese