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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1136

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 16, 2022

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

LB 1136 would adopt the Senior Care LGBTQ Discrimination Prevention Act. The Act is intended to protect the rights and dignity of LGBTQ seniors in care facilities, including trans and gender-nonconforming individuals. Under the Act, senior care facilities would be prohibited from discriminating against or harassing residents on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or HIV status; or because of the resident's association with someone in one of these protected categories.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt