

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB886

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2022

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

LB 886 will allow a woman who is pregnant and who is incarcerated to choose a support person to assist her through labor and delivery. This support person is in addition to the Department of Corrections personnel who may assist and a doula or midwife who has been chosen by the pregnant woman to assist.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh