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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB348

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2011

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

LB 348 would limit an employer's liability for medical conditions and disabilities resulting from an accident, to those for which the accident was the prevailing factor in causing both the personal injury and the resulting disability. Under LB 348, gradual deterioration or progressive body degeneration caused by aging or the normal activities of day-to-day living would not be compensable in the absence of a workplace injury that was the prevailing factor of any resulting medical condition or disability.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh