

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB521

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 09, 2011

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

LB 521 is intended to prevent abortion providers from absently administering chemical abortions through use of webcams. LB 521 requires chemical abortions to be administered in the physical presence of or in the same room as the performing physician. Presently, women seeking abortions in Iowa may procure a chemical abortion through use of a webcam, without ever having been examined by the abortion-providing physician. LB 521 seeks to prevent the proliferation of webcam abortions in Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Fulton