ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB90

Hearing Date: Friday January 23, 2009 **Committee On: Judiciary** Introducer: Heidemann One Liner: Remove a requirement of consent and waiver of physical appearance relating to audiovisual court appearances **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** 7 Aye: Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Lathrop, Lautenbaugh, McGill, Rogert Nay: Absent: **Present Not Voting:** Senator Council 1 **Proponents:** Representing: Introducer Sen. Lavon Heidemann **NDCS** Robert Houston NACO Jon Edwards Opponents: Representing: Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: Under current law, a written consent and waiver of a physical personal appearance must be signed by a detainee or prisoner when an audiovisual court appearance is made in nonevidentiary criminal proceedings. LB 90 repeals Sec. 29-4203 outright, thus removing the requirement for written consent and waiver of the physical personal appearance when an audiovisual court appearance is made in nonevidentiary criminal proceedings.

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Brad Ashford, Chairperson