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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1086

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2012

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

LB 1086 allows for court ordered visitation rights for grandparents if the grandparent has made prior reasonable efforts to have visitation with the minor child, but the child's parents have refused such visitation. It further includes provisions clarifying that in considering awarding visitation rights, the court is allowed to take into account the potential of a relationship between the grandparents and grandchildren.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh