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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1001

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014

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

LB 1001 would allow industrial hemp to be planted, grown, harvested, possessed, processed, sold and purchased. It could only contain 1% or less of THC.

The Department of Agriculture would adopt the rules and regulations relating to the license, testing for THC levels, and documentation needed for the type and variety of seeds planted. A legal description of the land to be used for production, must also be provided. A minimum fee of \$150 would be charged to each licensee, the money would be used to carryout and enforce LB 1001.

A person must submit fingerprints and other necessary information to complete a check for criminal history, a person is not eligible if they have a prior criminal conviction.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Norman Wallman