

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB519

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 13, 2019

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

LB 519 increases the statute of limitations for committing labor or sex trafficking of an adult victim, as well as for benefiting from labor or sex trafficking. This bill also increases the statute of limitations for possessing child pornography. LB 519 adds to the list of offenses with no statute of limitations the crime of committing labor or sex trafficking of a minor. Also, the changes made by LB 519 shall apply to offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act, including those that have not expired as of such effective date and to offenses committed on or after such date. Finally, LB 519 allows for authorization of law enforcement to intercept communication relating to labor or sex trafficking of adults or minor.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Julie Slama