

**Legislature - First Session - 2019**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB689**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 01, 2019**

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

LB689 prohibits discrimination by a seller or landlord on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or citizenship status. Under LB689, it would be unlawful to refuse to rent or sell to tenant or buyer on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or citizenship status. Current law forbids discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, and familial status.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh