

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB269

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2021

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

LB 269 adds two duties to the Board of Parole's responsibilities.

First, this bill would add all parole-eligible committed offenders who have been incarcerated for more than 30 years to the Board's annual review for parole.

Second, this bill would require the Board to annually publish a list of committed offenders who are 60 years of age or older, have been convicted of nonviolent offenses, have high-risk medical conditions and could be considered for early parole. It also designates that the board shall determine what constitutes a nonviolent offense and what constitutes a high-risk medical condition.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister