

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB620**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 10, 2021**

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

LB620 redefines restrictive housing to mean out-of-cell time of less than two hours per day.

LB620 redefines solitary confinement to mean in-cell time of at least 22 hours per day in a cell with reduced or no light and other restrictions to materials, property, visitation, and group activities.

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

**Senator Tony Vargas**