

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB626

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2023

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

LB626 provides that a physician may not perform or induce an abortion before testing for a fetal heartbeat, and that a physician may not perform or induce an abortion if a fetal heartbeat is detected, except in cases of sexual assault, incest, or medical emergency. An unlawful abortion by a physician in violation of LB626 constitutes unprofessional conduct.

The purpose of LB626 is to save the lives of unborn children. To encourage greater respect for human life in society and to preserve the integrity of Nebraska's medical profession.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Albrecht