

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LR304**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Executive Board**

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

LR 304 Directs the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to create the Child Welfare Oversight Committee comprised of members of the Legislative Oversight Committee. The Child Welfare Oversight Committee shall review, investigate, and assess the effect of child welfare efficiency practices on child safety, the quality of the services provided by the Department of Health and Human Services, and the public and private workforce stability.

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

**Senator John Fredrickson**