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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB870

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2022

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

LB 870 makes several changes to clarify that attorney's fees can be paid from the State Self Insured Indemnification Fund and State Self-Insured Liability Fund. Specifically, its goal is to confirm that these fees can go to outside counsel hired by state agencies when they are unable to be represented by the Attorney General due to a conflict of interest. These funds are traditionally managed as a part of the Risk Management Program and spent as a part of the state claims process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen