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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB871

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2022

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

LB871 makes Nebraska's existing meatpacking coordinator a full time position, expands access to translation resources in all large businesses, and requires the coordinator's annual report to include data related to death, injuries, access to workers' compensation benefits, and the availability of required translation resources. The bill also provides for enforcement provisions and clarifies procedures around the coordinator's current ability to inspect relevant records and the reporting of safety violations.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen