



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 971**

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**Chairperson:** Mike Friend  
**Committee:** Urban Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 19, 2008

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

LB 971 changes the statutes to provide that no city of any class in the State of Nebraska can annex any other city or village unless the action is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the adjoining city or village voting on the issue at a statewide primary or general election.

This bill is intended to keep cities from annexing unwilling cities or villages without having a vote of the people.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Dwite Pedersen**