



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 26

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: March 5, 2009

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

LR 26 seeks to summarily reject any action by Congress to introduce and pass the "Freedom of Choice Act".

With the previous introduction to the 110th Congress of H.R. 1964 and S. 1173, the "Freedom Of Choice Act" which would purport to classify abortion as a "fundamental right", and President Barack Obama's campaign promise to prioritize the re-introduction of the "Freedom of Choice Act" in the 111th Congress; it is necessary for Nebraska, as a state that respects the sanctity of life, to be proactive in summarily rejecting any action by Congress to pass the "Freedom of Choice Act".

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Scott Lautenbaugh