

AMENDMENTS TO LB 449

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM867)

Introduced by Nelson

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 6. Section 32-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 32-617 (1) Petitions for nomination for partisan and
5 nonpartisan offices shall conform to the requirements of section
6 32-628. Petitions shall state the office to be filled and the name
7 and address of the candidate. Petitions for partisan office shall
8 also indicate the party affiliation of the candidate. A person
9 registered with a political party as of March 1 in the year of the
10 general election shall not be eligible for nomination by petition
11 for a partisan office. Petitions shall be signed by registered
12 voters residing in the district or political subdivision in which
13 the officer is to be elected and shall be filed with the filing
14 officer in the same manner as provided for candidate filing forms
15 in section 32-607. Petition signers and petition circulators shall
16 conform to the requirements of sections 32-629 and 32-630. No
17 petition for nomination shall be filed unless there is attached
18 thereto a receipt showing the payment of the filing fee required
19 pursuant to section 32-608. Such petitions shall be filed by
20 September 1 in the year of the general election.

21 (2) The filing officer shall verify the signatures
22 according to section 32-631. Within three days after the signatures

1 on a petition for nomination have been verified pursuant to such
2 section and the filing officer has determined that pursuant to
3 section 32-618 a sufficient number of registered voters signed
4 the petitions, the filing officer shall notify the candidate so
5 nominated by registered or certified mail, and the candidate shall,
6 within five days after the date of receiving such notification,
7 file with such officer his or her acceptance of the nomination or
8 his or her name will not be printed on the ballot.

9 (3) A candidate placed on the ballot by petition shall
10 be termed a candidate by petition. The words BY PETITION shall
11 be printed upon the ballot after the name of each candidate by
12 petition.

13 2. On page 1, line 13, strike beginning with "and"
14 through the second "to", show as stricken, and insert "or".

15 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
16 repealer accordingly.