

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB418

Hearing Date: Monday February 07, 2011
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Nelson
One Liner: Exclude certain automatic dialing-announcing devices from registration

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Campbell, Dubas, Fischer, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, Louden, Price
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents:
Senator John Nelson

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Tim Schram
Frank Daley

Representing:
Public Service Commission
Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 418 creates a new exemption from registration with the Public Service Commission when using an automatic dialing-announcing device.

Sec. 86-256 requires any person using an auto dialing-announcing device for a reason other than soliciting to register with the PSC (with no fee) and include a detail of the planned use and message.

The bill amends the statute to create another exemption from PSC registration when it is a message otherwise regulated and filed under the Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment, AM 643, is meant to clarify that any person who is subject to the Political Accountability and Disclosure Act with regard to the specific message will be exempt from the Public Service Commission registration requirement. The amendment ensures that all political content, regardless of the message, will be included in the exemption.
