

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB419

Hearing Date: Thursday February 17, 2011
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Nelson
One Liner: Change restrictions on certain expenditures under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Avery, Brasch, Karpisek, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:	2	Senators Janssen, Price
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:
Senator John Nelson

Representing:
Introducer

Opponents:
Frank Daley
Jack Gould

Representing:
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission
Common Cause Nebraska

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 419 prohibits expenditures by an agent or independent contractor unless the expenditures are made with the consent of the committee.

Similarly, an expenditure will not be made by a person gathering petition signatures on behalf of another unless the expenditure is made with the consent of the ballot question committee.

Current law prohibits such expenditures unless the expenditure is reported by the committee as if the expenditure was made directly by the committee or unless the agent or independent contractor files an agent's expenditure report. LB 419 eliminates the language regarding the requirement to file an agent's report and the language requiring the committee to file a report of the expenditure.

Bill Avery, Chairperson