

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB142

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

LB 142 would repeal the Campaign Finance Limitation Act and amend the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to require greater disclosure of contributions. All contributions and expenditures over \$50.00 would now be required to be disclosed. The current requirement is \$250.00.

This bill introduces daily electronic filing of contributions and expenditures as well as clarifying the operating hours of the Disclosure office for the purpose of in person filing. Daily electronic reporting of contributions and expenditures would be voluntary beginning in 2012 and become mandatory by 2014.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh