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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB503

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 16, 2011

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

The purpose of LB 503 is to correct a possible conflict of two statute sections that address the filling of vacancies on the ballot for partisan races.

Current law for filling a vacancy differs on whether the candidate has “declined” the partisan nomination or “withdrawn” for other reasons.

LB 503 would treat both situations the same using the political party structure to fill the vacancy on the ballot.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Pete Pirsch