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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB606

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 02, 2011

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

LB 606 requires any person who makes an electioneering communication in the amount of more than \$250 to file a report of the electioneering communication with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (commission). Similarly, if a corporation, labor organization or business association makes an electioneering communication with a value of more than \$250, it will file a report with the commission including the nature, date, and value of the electioneering communication and the name of the candidate identified in the electioneering communication.

Electioneering communication is defined to mean any communication that: refers to a clearly identified candidate; is publicly distributed in the 30 days before an election; and is directed to the electorate of the office sought by the clearly identified candidate.

Electioneering communication does not include: a contribution or expenditure; a communication by media; a candidate debate; or a communication by a membership organization to the organization's members.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery