

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR381

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2016

The 27th Amendment was ratified into the United States Constitution on May 7th, 1992. It prohibits any law that increases or decreases the salary of members of Congress from taking effect until the start of the next set of terms of office for Representatives. The 27th Amendment was part of the original set of twelve amendment proposals known as the Bill of Rights. The first ten were ratified. However, the 27th Amendment took 202 years, 7 months, and 12 days to be ratified. Nebraska is one of five states that has not yet ratified the 27th Amendment. LR381 would complete the Nebraska legislature's role in ratification of the 27th Amendment.

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

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Laura Ebke