

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1037

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018

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

This bill would amend the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to permit elected officeholders of certain cities or villages, or a school district, to participate in voting on matters involving a business association conflict of interest when the business association exists because the city, village or school district is a member of an association of cities, villages or school districts.

Under current law the officeholder is not permitted to vote, and must report the conflict of interest based on the business association. Under this bill, the officeholder would still be required to report the conflict of interest, but would be allowed to vote.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Roy Baker