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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 22, 2017

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

LB 153 creates a statutory waiting period before certain elected officials and public employees may become a lobbyist.

A two-year waiting period would be established for an individual who served as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, member of the Legislature, member of the Public Service Commission, member of the State Board of Education, or member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. A one-year waiting period would be established on individuals in those same offices, with the exception of those serving in a clerical capacity.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator John Kuehn