

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB974**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Watermeier**

**Committee: Executive Board**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2018**

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

LB974 prohibits political affiliation of voters, demographic information (other than population figures), and the results of previous elections from being considered when drawing boundaries for legislative districts. LB974 is consistent with and would codify procedures adopted by the Redistricting Committee in 2011.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tony Vargas