ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1119

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 12, 2020 Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Introducer: La Grone One Liner: Restrict special elections under the Election Act as prescribed **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:** Advanced to General File **Vote Results:** Aye: 6 Senators Brewer, Hansen, M., Hilgers, Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe Senators Blood, Hunt Nay: 2 Absent: **Present Not Voting: Oral Testimony:** Representing: **Proponents:** Senator Andrew La Grone Introducer Brian W. Kruse **Douglas County Election Commissioner** Beth Bazyn Ferrell **NACO** Wayne Bena Secretary of State Bob Evnen **Opponents:** Representing: Mike Lucas Westside Community Schools and Nebraska Association of School Boards Neutral: Representing: Summary of purpose and/or changes: This bill would amend Section 32-405 to provide that no special elections may be held in March of even-numbered years unless in conjunction with a statewide primary or general election. Current law prohibits special elections during April, May, June, October, November, and December of even-numbered years.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson