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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 838

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 7, 2008

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

When special elections are conducted by mail, voters must seal the marked ballot in a secrecy envelope, sign the return identification envelope, and return the entire packet to the clerk or election commissioner. This process differs from the process used for early voting, formerly called absentee voting, which does not require the use of a secrecy envelope. This bill would eliminate secrecy envelopes in all-mail elections and harmonize provisions so that the same return envelopes could be used for all-mail elections and early voting.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Russ Karpisek