

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR279CA

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 17, 2010
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to change the number of signatures required on initiative petitions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Janssen, Karpisek, Krist, Price, Sullivan
Nay:	1	Senator Avery
Absent:	1	Senator Pahls
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Giese

Proponents:

Senator Bill Avery
Jack Gould
Michael Kelsey

Representing:

Introducer
Common Cause Nebraska
Nebraska Cattlemen

Opponents:

Kent Bernbeck

Representing:

Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 279CA changes the signature requirements for initiative petitions.

The number of signatures required for the enactment of a law is decreased from seven to four percent of the registered voters of the state. The number of signatures required to amend the Constitution is increased from ten to fifteen percent of registered voters of the state.

Bill Avery, Chairperson