

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB113

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2013

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

LB 113 amends §§ 17-110 and 17-614 regarding when the mayor of a city of the second class can vote on an issue before the city council. Under current law, a mayor may vote when the council is evenly divided. LB 113 would authorize the mayor to vote when his or her vote will provide the additional vote required to create a number of votes equal to a majority of the members elected to the council.

LB 113 would make the voting authority of a mayor of a city of the second class consistent with that of the mayor of a city of the first class.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill