



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 753

Chairperson: Senator Kermit A. Brashear
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2001

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

In the same manner that certain Southern states began flying the Confederate flag to show contempt for and defiance of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Nebraska Legislature put into statute, petulant, pejorative, factually inaccurate language to express similar contempt and defiance.

An example of an inaccurate assertion is subsection (4) of section 28-325:

" . . . this state is prevented from providing adequate legal remedies to preserve the life, health and welfare of pregnant women. . . "

Such inaccurate, inflammatory language serves no legitimate purpose but, rather, denigrates the State and its law-making process.

Just as furling the odious Confederate flag removes a blight from the affected states, removing the inappropriate language found in section 28-325 will remove a blight from Nebraska law.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Ernie Chambers