



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 61**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** January 31, 2007

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

LB 61 would prohibit gifts or contributions to candidates for or members of the Public Service Commission by businesses that are regulated by the Commission and those individuals who are either “an officer, director, partner, or limited liability company member of such a business.” The Public Service Commission consists of five elected commissioners responsible for regulating the following industries: Telecommunications, Taxis and Limousines, Grain Warehouse Storage, Railroad Safety, and Private Water Companies.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Bill Avery**