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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 638

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: March 4, 2009

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

LB 638 would repeal the Campaign Finance Limitation Act and amend the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to require greater disclosure of contributions. All contributions and expenditures over \$50.00 would now be required to be disclosed. The current requirement is \$250.00.

This bill introduces daily electronic filing of contributions and expenditures as well as clarifying the operating hours of the Disclosure office for the purpose of in person filing. Daily electronic reporting of contributions and expenditures would be voluntary beginning in 2010 and become mandatory by 2012.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Scott Lautenbaugh