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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 662

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 25, 2009

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

LB 662 would clarify that the ability of established political party conventions to nominate candidates is limited to situations where a vacancy on the ballot has occurred or in the case of a special election.

It also removes a replacement procedure when a candidate who has won the primary election declines a nomination and establishes such an occurrence as a vacancy, with a replacement candidate selected under vacancy procedures.

It also seeks to harmonize language regarding political party committees by replacing references to executive committees and “proper” committees with the state central committee.

It also allows a petition candidate to file their acceptance at the time petitions are submitted.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Charlie Janssen