

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB368**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 02, 2011  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Brasch  
**One Liner:** Change nomination provisions for partisan offices

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Karpisek, Pahls, Price, Schumacher, Sullivan  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Lydia Brasch  
John Gale

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Secretary of State

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 368 clarifies when political parties can nominate a candidate. Under the bill, political parties may not nominate a candidate at the state postprimary convention for an office which the party did not nominate a candidate at the primary election, except for new political parties. Parties will still be able to nominate candidates at their conventions in the cases of a special election or a vacancy on the ballot.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson