

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1086

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 12, 2020

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

LB1086 defines “poll watcher” under the Election Act and establishes procedures for poll watchers and election officials to follow to provide for those observing elections at polling places. Individuals wishing to be poll watchers and organizations wishing to designate poll watchers would need to provide notification to the proper election official, and the election official would provide credentials to be worn by the poll watchers. Poll watchers would be required to sign a register provided by the election commissioner or county clerk and maintain a distance of at least eight feet from election activities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Matt Hansen, M.