

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR118

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: May 18, 2021

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

LR 118 is one of several resolutions introduced in response to LR 107 (2021), a hyper-partisan resolution signed by 31 Senators.

Using much of the same structure, language, and tone as LR 107, LR 118 affirms the Legislature's resolve to defend the United States Capitol from acts of sedition and insurrection, including those committed by citizens or elected officials.

It condemns the violent attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 and expresses the Legislature's alarm that this insurrection was spurred by influences emanating from former President Donald J. Trump, members of Congress, and some state and local leaders seeking to sow discord among the citizenry and to disrupt the outcome of the free and fair election that resulted in the election of President Joseph R. Biden.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt