AMENDMENTS TO LB34

(Amendments to AM109)

Introduced by Linehan, 39.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

Sec. 18. Section 49-202.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
amended to read:

4 49-202.01 (1) When any proposal submitted by the Legislature is placed on the ballot for a vote of the electorate of the entire state, a 5 statement in clear, concise language explaining the effect of a vote for 6 and a vote against the proposal shall be printed immediately preceding 7 the ballot title. Such statement shall be prepared by the Executive Board 8 9 of the Legislative Council and submitted to the Secretary of State at least four months prior to the general election for certification to the 10 election commissioners and county clerks along with the ballot titles as 11 12 follows:

(a) For a proposal submitted by the Legislature during a regular
 session of the Legislature, such statement shall be submitted to the
 Secretary of State at least four months prior to the general election;
 and

(b) For a proposal submitted by the Legislature during a special
 session of the Legislature, such statement shall be submitted to the
 Secretary of State by September 1 prior to the general election.

20 (2) The . Such statement shall be printed in italics and shall be so 21 worded as to not be intentionally an argument or likely to create 22 prejudice either for or against the proposal. The statement shall also be 23 published in italics preceding the ballot title on each proposal 24 published pursuant to section 49-202.

25 <u>(3)</u> (2) The <u>deadlines</u> four-month requirement prescribed in 26 subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any legislative

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- 1 proposal submitted to the electorate at a special election as provided in
- 2 Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska.
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references4 and the repealer accordingly.