

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB33**

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**Chairperson: Senator Terrell McKinney**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2023**

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

LB33 clarifies when a mayor in a city of the first class or in a city of the second class can vote on any matter that requires either a majority of the city council or a majority vote of all the elected members of the city council if:

(a) The mayor's vote is required to break a tie due to the city council being equally divided.

(b) A majority of the city council or a majority of all the elected members cannot be reached due to absence, vacancy or abstention of one or more city council members.

LB33 does not allow the mayor to vote when a super-majority vote of the council is required.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike Jacobson**