

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB486**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 03, 2023**

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

Existing statute prohibits state officers from using state funds for advertising or promotional materials that refer to themselves by name within a limited time frame each gubernatorial election year. LB 486 would strike the time frame during which such activity is prohibited, effectively banning it at all times.

The prohibition applies to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the State Auditor.

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

**Senator Megan Hunt**