

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR335

Chairperson: Senator Raymond Aguilar

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: March 28, 2024

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

This resolution presents an opportunity for the Legislature to deliberate on potential censure actions against Senator Steve Halloran, representing District 33, due to his inappropriate conduct both on and off the microphone on Monday, March 18, 2024. Currently, the Nebraska Legislature lacks a clear standard of civility or a code of conduct for its members. This resolution seeks to provide a platform for the entire legislature to express agreement or disagreement with the language used by Senator Halloran. It's essential to note that a censure does not entail censorship. Rather, it signifies a collective acknowledgment by the legislative body that such language and actions are not condoned. The citizens of Nebraska are observant of the proceedings and anticipate a level of decorum that was breached by Senator Halloran on March 18.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh