

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB629

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 27, 2025

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

The intent of LB 629 is to propose the County Initiative and Referendum Act. This bill is designed to create an initiative and referendum process at the county level. Nebraska voters already have a similar process at the state and municipal levels. This bill would align counties with the long-held Nebraska principle that the people themselves are the "second house."

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Brian Hardin