



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 394

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 22, 2007

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

The purpose of LB 394 is to clarify that post-primary conventions of established political parties may nominate candidates in one of two situations;

- (1) Where a vacancy on the ballot has occurred, or
- (2) In cases of special elections

LB 394 also removes a replacement procedure that exists when a candidate who has won the primary election declines a nomination. In its place, LB 394 establishes that such an occurrence creates a vacancy, whereby a replacement candidate is selected under vacancy procedures.

The bill also seeks to harmonize language regarding political party committees by replacing references to executive committees and "proper" committees with references to state central committees.

LB 394 also allows a petition candidate to file his or her acceptance at the time petitions are submitted.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Carroll Burling