



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 871**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 6, 2008

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

LB 871 is intended to change the name of the Mexican-American Commission to one that is more reflective and representative of the individuals it serves. This bill proposes changing the Commission's name to the Hispanic-American Commission to more accurately reflect the Commission's mission, which reads: ". . . to serve in the Nebraska State Government as a voice for Hispanics. By assisting in all aspects of the needs of Latinos in Nebraska through both advocacy and referrals, the Commission aims to create the opportunity for all Hispanic residents of the state to participate in the 'Good Life' of Nebraska."

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Bill Avery**