



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 278**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** March 2, 2009

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

Current state law prohibits the use of roadways for volunteer fundraising activity. LB 278 would allow municipalities, through the adoption of a city ordinance, to allow pedestrians, except for persons under the age of 18, to solicit contributions on roadways within their corporate boundaries, at specified times and locations, if the contributions are to be devoted to charitable or community betterment purposes. The bill would prohibit such solicitation from occurring on roadways that are part of the state highway system.

The bill provides that any ordinance enacted shall not exclude or give preference to any individual or members of any organization, association, or group.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Heath Mello**