

AMENDMENTS TO LB451

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER80)

Introduced by Murante, 49.

1 1. Strike section 7 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 7. Section 32-566, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 32-566 (1) When a vacancy occurs in the Legislature, the office
5 shall be filled by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint a suitable
6 person possessing the qualifications necessary for a member of the
7 Legislature.

8 (2) If the vacancy occurs at any time on or after May 1 of the
9 second year of the term of office, the appointee shall serve for the
10 remainder of the unexpired term. If the vacancy occurs at any time prior
11 to May 1 of the second year of the term of office within sixty days of a
12 regular general election and if the term vacated expires on the first
13 Tuesday following the first Monday in the following January, the
14 appointee shall serve until the first Tuesday following the first Monday
15 in January, and if the term extends beyond the first Tuesday following
16 the first Monday in the following January, the appointee shall serve
17 until the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January following
18 the second regular general election next succeeding his or her
19 appointment. If the vacancy occurs more than sixty days before a regular
20 general election, the appointee shall serve until the first Tuesday
21 following the first Monday in January following the next such regular
22 general election and at the regular general election a member of the
23 Legislature shall be elected to serve the unexpired term as provided in
24 subsection (3) of this section.

25 (3)(a) If the vacancy occurs on or after February 1 and prior to May
26 1 during the second year of the term of office, the vacancy shall be

1 filled at the regular election in November of that year. Candidates shall
2 file petitions to appear on the ballot for such election as provided in
3 section 32-617.

4 (b) If the vacancy occurs at any time prior to February 1 of the
5 second year of the term of office, the procedure for filling the vacated
6 office shall be the same as the procedure for filling the office at the
7 expiration of the term and candidates shall be nominated and elected at
8 the statewide primary and general elections during the second year of the
9 term.