

## One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 635

**Chairperson:** Bill Avery

**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2009

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

LB 635 would equalize reporting requirements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act for political committees that conduct independent expenditure activity by requiring Political Party Committees to abide by the same reporting requirements as Independent Expenditure Committees. Currently, two types of political committees are allowed to make independent expenditures: Independent Expenditure Committees and Political Party Committees. However, Independent Expenditure Committees are required to follow a more stringent reporting schedule and include more details regarding their expenditures. LB 635 would require all committees undertaking independent expenditure activity to abide by the same reporting requirements and schedule.

Principal Introducer:		
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