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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB316

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

The purpose of LB 316 is to ensure the longevity and security of Nebraska's election technology equipment. It does this in the following ways:

- 1). It renames the Election Administration Fund the Election Technology fund and makes clear that the fund should be used to ensure the longevity and upkeep of Nebraska's election technology. It charges the Secretary of State with the responsibility of requesting appropriations to the fund as necessary to achieve these purposes

- 2). It legalizes electronic poll books, precinct based optical scanners, and ballot on demand technology should a county chose to use these systems.

- 3) It outlaws the use of electronic voting systems.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante