

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB20

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2019

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

Elected city and county officials ordinarily must obtain the consent of their constituents in order to issue a bond. A loophole in state statute allows those same officials to issue bonds, the balance of which will be paid by taxpayers, without a vote of the people via Public Building Commissions. LB 20 would close that loophole and ensure that those responsible for paying bonds through their property taxes are given a say in the approval of those bonds.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Briese