

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB982**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

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

**Date of Hearing: February 21, 2020**

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

LB982 extends an existing prohibition on state officeholders from using state funds on advertising or promotional materials that refer to themselves by name. Currently, under 84-733, this ban exists from January to December of the year in which the Governor is elected. This bill would extend that same ban to every year. Officeholders included are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the State Auditor.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Matt Hansen, M.