

AMENDMENTS TO LR107

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

1 1. Strike the original provisions and insert the following new
2 provisions:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

5 1. That we hereby reaffirm our solemn oaths of office by expressing
6 a firm resolution to maintain and defend the Constitution of the United
7 States and the Constitution of Nebraska against every act of aggression
8 whether foreign or domestic, including every act of malevolent attack
9 upon the free exercise of the right to vote as protected by the
10 Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of
11 the United States.

12 2. That we are greatly alarmed that a factious and contentious
13 spirit has recently manifested itself in our state government, emanating
14 from the majority party in both the legislative and executive branches,
15 with the desire to enlarge their powers by attempting to abridge the free
16 exercise of the right to vote, particularly for minority groups, and
17 infringing upon the execution of free and fair elections. This design
18 appears to have no other end except to consolidate the power of the
19 majority party in Nebraska, the obvious tendency and inevitable
20 consequence of which would be to obliterate completely the rights of
21 underserved populations to participate equitably in elections.

22 3. That we honor and celebrate the independence of the United States
23 judicial system in its prudent decisions to reject frivolous lawsuits
24 brought by former President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, and
25 his allies, including Nebraska Attorney General, Doug Peterson, alleging
26 voter fraud, of which there is no evidence.

27 4. That we in particular protest the ominous plan by members of this

1 Legislature to require voter identification, which harks back to the
2 racist practices of poll taxing and literacy tests, and a proposal to
3 erode Nebraska's long held tradition of allocating its electoral votes in
4 accordance with the will of voters in each congressional district.

5 5. That the Legislature requests cooperation from the Governor of
6 Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General, the President of the United
7 States, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the
8 Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States
9 House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of
10 Representatives, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative
11 houses in the several states in defending the sacred right of all
12 American citizens to vote in free and fair elections.

13 6. That the Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit copies of this
14 resolution to the Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Attorney General,
15 the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the
16 Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the
17 United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States
18 House of Representatives, and to the presiding officers of each of the
19 legislative houses in the several states.