

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135**

Introduced by Hunt, 8.

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

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

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

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

4. That we in particular protest the ominous plan by members of this Legislature to require voter identification, which harks back to the racist practices of poll taxing and literacy tests, and a proposal to erode Nebraska's

long held tradition of allocating its electoral votes in accordance with the will of voters in each congressional district.

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

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