ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1070

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 31, 2024

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Bostar

One Liner: Change closing dates and filing deadlines for campaign statements of ballot question committees

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Aguilar, Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Hunt, Lowe, Sanders

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Raybould

Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Eliot Bostar Opening Presenter

David Hunter Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission

(NADC)

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would modify the required timeline for ballot question committees filing campaign statements under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act (NPADA). Current law requires that the first statement be filed no later than the last day of the calendar month when the committee filed the petition form with the Secretary of State, and additional statements to be filed on the last day of each subsequent calendar month, with a closing date five days before the statement filing deadline. This bill would move the filing deadline for first and subsequent campaign statements to ten days after the end of each calendar month, with the closing date set as the last day of the month.

This bill contains the emergency clause.

^{*} ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Tom Brewer, Chairperson

