

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB9

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 23, 2023

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

LB9 seeks to amend sections 49-1403, 49.1463.01, 49-1467 and 49-1469 to change reporting requirements for independent expenditures and electioneering communications requiring anyone or any organization who contributes to an advertisement or “electioneering communication” of more than \$1,000 to file a form offering specific information with the election commission within two days of the expenditure to create more transparency for Nebraska voters.

Any organization or individual that fails to report with the election commission within that time frame will be subjected to a penalty of \$25 a day until said report is filed. This fine would not exceed \$750. They can also be charged with a Class IV misdemeanor.

LB 9 also defines electioneering communication, as well as what must be included on the NADC report.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood