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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB604

Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2025

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

LB 604 clarifies timelines and procedures for legal challenges to initiative petitions by Nebraska residents. Addressing both when the Secretary of State refuses to place a measure on the ballot due to legal insufficiency, or when a citizen asserts a legally insufficient matter has been placed on the ballot by the Secretary of State, LB 604 clarifies timelines and procedures for legal challenges. LB 604 also designates the role of the Supreme Court hearing cases in the event a resident asserts a substantial facial insufficiency of a ballot petition.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jared Storm