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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1121

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012

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

LB 1121 would make it clear that the rights of a particular category of Sanitary Improvement District property owners are the same when they sign petitions to request a recall of a member of the governing board of trustees as when the owners vote to elect the member to the board.

LB 1121 would replace the word “represent” on page 2, line 9 with language to make it clear that the voter who would be allowed more than one vote, would have his or her signature on a recall petition assigned a value equal to his or her vote count on an election ballot. LB 1121 would provide this clarification based on the way the election commissioner or county clerk counts signatures on a recall petition. The proposed changes to Section 31-787 would eliminate any uncertainty about the way a voter's signature is to be counted on a recall petition.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator R. Paul Lambert