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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB501

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2011

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

Grant eligibility to registered voters who voted on a partisan presidential primary ballot to sign a petition in support of a non-partisan Presidential candidate to obtain general election ballot status.

Amend the filing deadline for a petition in support of a non-partisan Presidential candidate to obtain general election ballot status from September 1st of a presidential year to August 1st of a presidential year.

Clarify that a non-partisan presidential petition candidate shall meet the same application requirements as partisan presidential candidates.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tanya Cook