## **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

## LB166

**Chairperson: Senator John Murante** 

## **Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015

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

The purpose of LB 166 is to bring additional accountability and transparency to campaign funds.

LB 166 requires each campaign committee to submit an end-of-the-year bank balance statement to the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. LB 166 also prohibits granting personal loans from campaign funds, increases penalties for violations of the Accountability and Disclosure Act and adds enforcement power for the commission to require restitution as a consequence of a violation.

Principal Introducer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Sue Crawford**