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Senator Avery and Members of the Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska and other grassroots organizations were instrumental in crafting the Campaign Finance Limitation Act some years ago in a collaborative effort to afford candidates a fair chance of vying for public office based upon their qualifications, their philosophy, and their desire to provide ethical representation, rather than upon the size of their campaign war chest.

The issue of rescinding the Campaign Finance Limitation Act comes up time and again in the Legislature, but it is never brought forth by the people. It is always introduced by a state legislator who, for whatever reason, wants to do away with a law this body instituted on behalf of citizens who want fair representation.

The Campaign Finance Limitation Act of Nebraska has a proven history of promoting fairness and accountability in the elective process. We urge this committee to continue that history of fairness and accountability by indefinitely postponing LB 638.



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