

C-1 AMEND

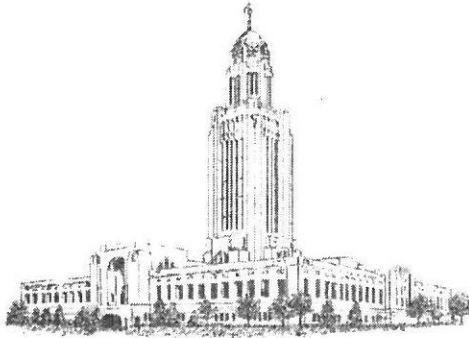
# Nebraska State Legislature

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Deputy Director Frank Daley,

Sir,

I understand that a complaint has been issued to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission against the accuracy of my C-1 filings. It is claimed that I have not reported ownership of my Lincoln residence at 4000 S. 56<sup>th</sup> Street.

My reason for not including the residence I use while in Lincoln on the C-1 was based on my understanding of state statute 49-1496 sec. (1)(d)(i) "The nature and location of all real property in the state, except the residence of the individual;"

Black's Law Dictionary is very clear that a person may have more than one residence. Nebraska statute does not define residence as only one's domicile residence, which you infer on your report as a personal residence, which is not a legal term. I consider both my domicile and my temporary residence in Lincoln as a personal residence.

Those of us senators who must have a residence in Lincoln due to our district's distance from Lincoln are penalized by the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission's interpretation of 49-1496's "...Except the residence of the Individual" in state law.

For personal reasons I also am not comfortable making my personal residences public. I have had death threats that have mentioned my residences' addresses, which have been investigated by the State Patrol. I have had to sell my home and rent a home in North Platte and receive mail at a Postal Box to avoid crazy political operatives from coming to my home and threatening my wife, who resides alone at our residence in North Platte while I am in Lincoln.

With that said, to avoid further attacks on my integrity I request the Commission to amend my C-1 Statement of Financial Interest in item 8 for the years 2014-2020 to reflect my ownership of my Lincoln residence located at 4000 S. 56<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln Nebraska where I have resided while Legislature is in session and when attending to legislative business during the interim.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Groene".

Senator Mike Groene, District 42