

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LR35

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Ebke
One Liner: Resolution to petition Congress to call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Larson, Murante
Nay:	3	Senators Bloomfield, Hansen, McCoy
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Laura Ebke
Mark Meckler
Mark Davis
Robert Vernon Kirk
Douglas Liewer
Kveta Hanson
Kirk Myers

Representing:

Introducer
Convention of States
Convention of States
Self
Self
Self
Self

Opponents:

Lona Ferguson
Kathy Wilmot
Gary Heinzle
Linus Miller

Representing:

Self
Self
Self
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Article V of the United States Constitution provides the states with the opportunity to propose constitutional amendments through a process called a Convention of States.

LR 35 states that the Nebraska Legislature urges Congress to call for a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for Members of Congress.

John Murante, Chairperson

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
SECOND COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR35

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 25, 2015
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Ebke
One Liner: Resolution to petition Congress to call a convention of the States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Larson, McCoy, Murante
Nay: 2 Senators Bloomfield, Hansen
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:	Representing:
Senator Laura Ebke	Introducer
Mark Meckler	Convention of States
Mark Davis	Convention of States
Robert Vernon Kirk	Self
Douglas Liewer	Self
Kveta Hanson	Self
Kirk Myers	Self

Opponents:	Representing:
Lona Ferguson	Self
Kathy Wilmot	Self
Gary Heinzle	Self
Linus Miller	Self

Neutral:	Representing:
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Explanation of amendments:

AM 2281 removes the "WHEREAS" clauses from LR 35.

John Murante, Chairperson