THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, sections 7 and 12:

III-7 At the general election to be held in November 2020 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected for six-year terms, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. At the general election in November 2022 and every six years thereafter, members of the Legislature representing even-numbered districts shall be elected to terms of six years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. Until the general election to be held in November 1964, 2020 and November 2022, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years in November of every even-numbered year, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the...
balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a
nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or
she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or
organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of
not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or
her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive
an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most
usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of
the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor
perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of
the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or
per diem.

III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the
Legislature for four six years next after the expiration of two
consecutive terms regardless of the district represented. This section
applies to consecutive four-year terms, consecutive six-year terms, and
consecutive terms of four years and six years.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature
shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in
subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than
one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
section 1, with the following ballot language:

A constitutional amendment to limit the service of members of the
Legislature to two consecutive six-year terms and provide for
implementation of six-year terms.

For

Against.