ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR6

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 01, 2017
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Ebke
One Liner: Resolution to Congress for convention of the states to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Placed on General File

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante
Nay: 1 Senator Wayne
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 1 Senator Blood

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents: Representing:
Senator Laura Ebke Introducer
Mark Meckler Convention of States
Mark Adamson Convention of States/Self
Kerry Winterer Self
David McPhillips Convention of States
Laurel Hansen Convention of States
Thomas Schwendtner Self
Larry Storer Convention of States/Self
Steve Riese Convention of States/Self
S. Wayne Smith Self
Bruce Hanson Self
Scott Charette Self
Cameron Murphy Self

Opponents: Representing:
Bri McLarty Huppert Nebraskans for Civic Reform
Renee Fry OpenSky Policy Institute
Gavin Geis Common Cause Nebraska
Kathy Wilmot Self
Ken Smith Nebraska Appleseed
Ed Rieker Self
Lona Ferguson Self
Donna Gould Self
Packy Colgan 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 6 states that the Nebraska Legislature urges Congress to call for a convention of the states limited to proposing amendment 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