

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR28

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 25, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 28 would rescind and deem null and void any and all resolutions previously passed by the Nebraska Legislature petitioning Congress to call a federal constitutional convention.

LR 28 would require that any and all resolutions passed by the Nebraska Legislature during or after the current legislative session that petition Congress to call a federal constitutional convention shall be automatically rescinded and deemed null and void if a convention is not called on or before the seventh anniversary of the date the last legislative vote is taken on such resolution.

LR 28 recognizes that the most recent application in Nebraska was passed more than 40years ago and that no member in the present Legislature has voted on any of the pending applications. The resolution promotes good governmental practices by cleaning out antiquated resolutions that are treated by law as the will of the current Nebraska Legislature and allows future legislatures to approach the possibility of a constitutional convention with a clean slate.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Hilkemann