

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR283CA

Chairperson: Senator Raymond Aguilar

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2024

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

LR283CA is a proposed constitutional amendment to Article III, sections 7 and 19, and adds a new section 31 to Article III.

The goal of the resolution is to create a Legislative Salary Commission with half the members appointed by the Governor and the other half by the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court. No more than half the members of the Commission could be from the same political party.

The Commission's purpose is to set the salary for members of the Legislature by March 31 of each odd-numbered year, with changes taking effect on July 1 of that year.

The Legislature will determine the terms of office, compensation, and procedure for removal of the members of the Commission.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Machaela Cavanaugh