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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairman: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 2, 2023

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

LR31 would replace LR14 from 2021 and serve as Nebraska's application for a convention of states under the authority of Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing constitutional amendments, eliminating the sunset clause. The convention would be limited to amendment proposals from the following subjects: limiting the size and scope of the federal government; considering fiscal restraints; and considering term limits

Amendment proposals approved by the convention would be submitted to the states for ratification following the process found in Article V of the United States Constitution.

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