

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (UPDATED)
LR14

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 26, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Lippincott
One Liner: Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Andersen, Sanders, Lonowski, Meyer, F., Wordekemper
Nay:	3	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Loren Lippincott
Mark Meckler
Robert Kipling
Guy Mockelman
David McPhillips
Briana Bowdino
Mark Nelson
Karen Rotschafer
Steve Davies
Allie Bush

Steven Jessen
Steve Halloran
Jeffrey Barber

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Convention of States
Convention of States
Convention of States Action
Self
Self
Convention of States
Convention of States
Self
Nebraskans Against Government Overreach
Grassroots
Convention of States Action
Self
Convention of States

Opponents:

Sheri St. Clair
Allan Eureka
Gavin Geis
John Walz
Wesley Dodge
Kathy Wilmot
Jerry Arnold
Wes Wilmot
Spencer Rice

Representing:

League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Self
Common Cause
Self
Represent US
Nebraska Eagle Forum
Self
Self
Self



Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution would rescind Nebraska's previous call for a convention of states under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, and would issue a new call without a sunset date. The scope of the convention called for by this resolution would be limited to amendments imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting its power and jurisdiction, and term limits for federal officials. In order to satisfy the federal constitutional requirement under Article V and call a convention for proposing constitutional amendments, two-thirds of states must make application for such a convention of states.

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

