

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR19CA

Hearing Date: Thursday February 27, 2025
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Dover
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Hansen, Arch, Ballard, Bostar, Dorn, Fredrickson, Ibach, Jacobson, McKinney
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Robert Dover
Bryan Slone
John Cederberg
Rebecca Firestone
Lynn Rex
Jay Ferris

Geoff Lorenz
Heidi Uhing
Corrie Day

Opponents:

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
Self
Open Sky Policy Institute
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Cattlemen,
Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Pork
Producers, Nebraska Sorghum Producers
Association, Nebraska State Dairy Association,
Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, Renewable
Fuels Nebraska
Self
Civic Nebraska
Nebraska Civic Engagement Table

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR 19CA would propose an amendment to Article III, Section 12 of the Nebraska State Constitution to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three



consecutive terms.

The proposed amendment would be submitted to the voters at the general election in November 2026.

Explanation of amendments:

AM884 causes this constitutional amendment to be placed on the 2026 Primary ballot to be held on May 12, 2026.

In accordance with Neb Rev Stat §49-235 a special state election may be called by the vote of four-fifths (40) of the members elected to the Legislature for the purpose of submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Ben Hansen, Chairperson

