

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 22CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Natural Resources

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 **Section 1.** At the general election in November 2026, the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To add a new section 32 to Article I:

7 I-32 All people have a right to a clean and healthy environment,
8 including pure water, clean air, healthy soils, balanced ecosystems, a
9 safe climate, and diverse and abundant native flora and fauna and to the
10 preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic, recreational, and
11 healthful qualities of the environment. The state, and each subdivision
12 thereof, shall serve as trustee of the natural resources of Nebraska and
13 shall conserve, protect, and maintain such resources for the benefit of
14 all the people, including present and future generations. The rights and
15 obligations in this section shall be self-executing.

16 **Sec. 2.** The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
17 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
18 section 1, with the following ballot language:

19 A constitutional amendment to provide that people have the right to
20 a clean and healthy natural environment and that the state and political
21 subdivisions shall serve as trustee of the natural resources of Nebraska.

22 For

23 Against.