LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7

Passed by the Legislature March 10, 1988

Introduced by R. Johnson, 34; Barrett, 39; Baack, 47;
Bernard-Stevens, 42; Beyer, 3; Campbell,
22; Conway, 17; Coordsen, 32; Dierks, 40;
Elmer, 38; Hall, 7; Hannibal, 4; Hartnett,
45; Hefner, 19; Higgins, 9; Johanns, 27;
Korshoj, 16; Labedz, 5; Langford, 36;
Lynch, 13; Marsh, 29; McFarland, 28; Moore,
24; Nelson, 35; Peterson, 21; Pirsch, 10;
Remmers, 1; Rogers, 41; Schellpeper, 18;
Scofield, 49; Smith, 33; Warner, 25;
Wehrbein, 2; Weihing, 48; Wesely, 26;
Withem, 14

A Resolution to propose an amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETIETH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

Section 1. That at the primary election in May 1988 there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature: CIII-7 "At the general election to be held in

November, 1964, one half one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years, and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When , PROVIDED, that when the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed four hundred one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member

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shall receive an amount equal to his <u>or her</u> actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than <u>said his or her</u> salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.".

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the

following form:

"A constitutional amendment to increase the limitation on the salary of a state senator from four hundred dollars per month to one thousand dollars per month.

For

Against".

Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.