

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LR 3CA

Hearing Date: February 8, 2007 Committee On: Executive Board

Introducer(s): (Friend)

Title: Constitutional amendment to change from a unicameral legislature to a bicameral

legislature

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

Yes Senators Engel, Chambers, Flood, Janssen, Kopplin, McDonald,

and Stuthman

Senators Preister and Erdman 2 No

0 Present, not voting

Absent

Representing: Proponents: Introducer Senator Friend

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

At the general election in November, 2008, voters would be given the opportunity to vote to change the unicameral legislature to a bicameral legislature. Various sections in Articles III, IV and VII of the Nebraska Constitution are amended to make the necessary changes to convert the legislature from a one house system to a two house system.

Explanation of amen	dments	if anv

Senator L. Patrick Engel, Chairperson