



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 3 CA

Chairperson: L. Patrick Engel
Committee: Executive Board
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2007

The following constitute the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 3CA is a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to change the Nebraska Legislature from a unicameral to a bicameral body. It would vest the legislative authority of the state with two houses, a Senate and a House of Representatives.

This change, if approved by the voters, would provide more checks and balances to the legislative process, would bring more information and public input to the elected representatives, and would create a more deliberative process less prone to act without careful thought and consideration of issues and consequences.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mike Friend