

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR5CA**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 12, 2009  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Friend  
**One Liner:** Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Wightman, Nelson, Karpisek, Pahls, White
<b>Nay:</b>	3	Senators Christensen, Fischer, Langemeier
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Flood
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Proponents:**

Senator Mike Friend  
Ron Sedlacek  
Nancy Intermill

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska League of Women Voters

**Opponents:**

Harry L. Muhlbach

**Representing:**

Self

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

At the general election in November 2010, voters would be given the opportunity to amend Article III, section 12, pertaining to term limits for members of the Legislature. The amendment would allow members to serve three consecutive four-year terms instead of two consecutive four-year terms.

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John Wightman, Chairperson