

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR18CA

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 17, 2021
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Wayne
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to three consecutive terms

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 9 Senators Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Lathrop, Lowe, McCollister, Pansing
Brooks, Slama, Vargas

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Justin Wayne
Sheri St.Clair
Ian Swanson
John Hansen

Representing:

Introducer
League of Women Voters
Nebraska Farm Bureau
Nebraska Farmers Union

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LR18CA provides that the November 2022 General Election ballot would include a measure to amend Article III, section 12, to allow members of the Legislature to serve three consecutive four-year terms, instead of the current two consecutive four-year terms.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment adds language to clarify that members of the Legislature in office as of January 1, 2022, would not be eligible to run for three terms until four years after the expiration of the term such person is serving as of January 1, 2022.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson