

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LR20CA

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2021

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

LR20CA proposes that an amendment be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to repeal Article I, section 29 of the State Constitution, a dated and unenforceable amendment which states that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska and that the uniting of two persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same-sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Nebraska.

Article 1, section 29 of the Nebraska Constitution was rendered obsolete and unenforceable by the United States Supreme Court in *Obergefell v. Hodges* in 2015.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks