

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR31**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday February 02, 2023  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Halloran  
**One Liner:** Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution

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

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	5	Senators Brewer, Conrad, Halloran, Lowe, Sanders
<b>Nay:</b>	2	Senators Aguilar, Raybould
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hunt
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Steve Halloran  
Steven Steinkuehler

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Convention of States Nebraska

**Opponents:**

Sheri St Clair  
Wesley Dodge  
Gavin Geis  
Arlo Hettle  
Joey Adler Ruane  
Jim Frohman  
Heidi Uhing

**Representing:**

League of Women Voters Nebraska  
Represent US  
Common Cause Nebraska  
Nebraska Civic Engagement Table  
Open Sky Policy Institute  
Self  
Civic Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

Summary:

This resolution would rescind Nebraska's previous call for a convention of states under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution, and would issue a new call without a sunset date. The scope of the convention called for by this resolution would be limited to amendments imposing fiscal restraints on the federal government, limiting its power and jurisdiction, and term limits for federal officials. In order to satisfy the federal constitutional requirement under Article V and call a convention for proposing constitutional



amendments, two-thirds of states must make application for such a convention of states.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson

